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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: 6/12/62

FROM : C. A. Evans *Can*

SUBJECT: FARRIS EGBERT MORRIS
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN
 CLARENCE ANGLIN
 POSSIBLE ESCAPE ALCATRAZ PRISON

SAC Price called to advise he had just been advised by prison officials on Alcatraz that a bed check at 7:15 a.m. Pacific time, disclosed inmates Farris Egbert Morris, FBI Number 4924407, John William Anglin and Clarence Anglin were missing. No background was immediately available on the Anglins. Upon making this discovery, prison officials immediately telephoned our San Francisco Office. It is not known whether the inmates actually left the Island. SAC Price is sending two experienced Agents to the Island to obtain complete details. Police authorities in the area have been alerted to the possibility of an escape.

If it appears that an actual escape occurred, immediate intensive investigation will be instituted.

ACTION

This matter will be followed closely. You will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

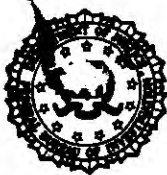
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 100-4447
 FBI FILE NO. 100-26295
 LATENT CASE NO. 30173

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE:

FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE;
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;
 [REDACTED] b7c
 KKK; CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE: Letter 6-18-62
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
 SPECIMENS: One postal card, Q1

No latent impressions of value were developed on the specimen.

The specimen is enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded: 6-21-62?cb 10:00am
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **Frank Lee Morris-Fugitive**
John William Anglin-Fugitive
Clarence Anglin-Fugitive
[REDACTED] b7C

File # 76-26295 - 38
Lab. # D-397500
LC# 38132

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LATENT

Examination requested by: **SAC, San Francisco (76-2887)** 6/18/62

Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**

Date received: 6/20/62 b7C

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Named subjects:

FRANK LEE MORRIS
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN
CLARENCE ANGLIN

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Postcard addressed to "Warden Alcatraz Prison Alcatraz Island San Francisco Bay, Calif" bearing hand printed message "Ha Ha We Made It"

K1 Two envelopes and accompanying letters bearing known handwriting of Clarence Anglin

*No latents of value
Specimen enclosed*

DIRECTOR, FBI

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6/18/62

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-8887)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FRANK LEE MORRIS - Fugitive
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - Fugitive
CLARENCE ANGLIN - Fugitive
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Attached is postcard postmarked at San Francisco June 16, 1962, 8:30 p.m. addressed to "Warden Alcatraz Prison, Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California." The card contains the following information:

"Ha Ha we made it.

"/s/ FRANK
JOHN
CLARENCE"

The card was received by Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz, California on 6/18/62. Warden BLACKWELL pointed out that this is probably "a phony" since all prisoners have their mail addressed to Box 1476, Alcatraz, California.

Attached is sample of handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN and the laboratory is requested to compare handwriting of CLARENCE ANGLIN with that on postcard and in addition to compare handwriting on fingerprint cards of JOHN W. ANGLIN, FBI # 4745119 and FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI # 2157606.

San Francisco endeavoring to obtain additional handwriting specimens of JOHN W. ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS and will forward.

ALL SUBJECTS ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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1 - San Francisco
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 6/14/62

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS
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SAC Price telephoned from San Francisco. He advised that Agents conducting investigation in this case at Alcatraz had learned on a highly confidential basis that Bureau of Prison officials went ahead with the press conference yesterday after having received advice from someone in the Attorney General's Office, identity not known, that they should avoid giving the impression of trying to cover up or withholding information. In addition, Agents have learned that Drew Pearson, the columnist, is enroute to San Francisco and expected to arrive there later today. He has a reservation at the Fairmont Hotel. This information is also known to the warden at Alcatraz who has been told that Pearson has exhibited a tendency in the past to pay too much attention to what convicts tell him. Nevertheless, he is to be afforded the same treatment as any other newspaper reporter.

Price said the intensive investigation is continuing but as yet no evidence has been developed to indicate that subjects successfully made their way to the mainland. Likewise, however, there is no information to show that they did not. The paddle, obviously made at Alcatraz, was found between 100 and 200 yards off the shoreline at Angel Island which is in the Bay. The water there is about 12 feet deep. This is the only evidence which might support the conclusion the convicts reached Angel Island but this is no way conclusive.

SAC Price stated the work which the subjects performed in preparation for the escape is fantastic. Examination of the Mae West life preserver jacket which was left behind shows great ingenuity in its preparation. Using raincoats as material, the subjects not only sewed the seams but apparently used hot steam pipes to vulcanize these seams to make them air tight. They used a hollow plastic tube, such as is ordinarily contained in small spray devices in bottles, as a means of inflating the jacket. A heavy paperclip was attached to the tube so it could be closed after the jacket was inflated.

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RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE, et al.

The subjects made two rafts. They took only the larger one with them. The small one left behind showed the same ingenuity in construction as did the life jackets.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

Price said Agents at San Francisco are continuing their intensive investigation. Absolutely no comment is being made to the press by our agents at San Francisco and a special effort will be made to avoid any contact with Drew Pearson when he appears at Alcatraz.

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Office Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/18/62

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (76-2887)

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka. - FUG.
ET AL
EFP; CONSPIRACY

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is a series of twelve color photographs which were taken by the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, and made available to this office for its assistance in connection with captioned case.

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(12) Enclosures to Bureau
to go with San Francisco report.
letter, dated 6/18/62
described as

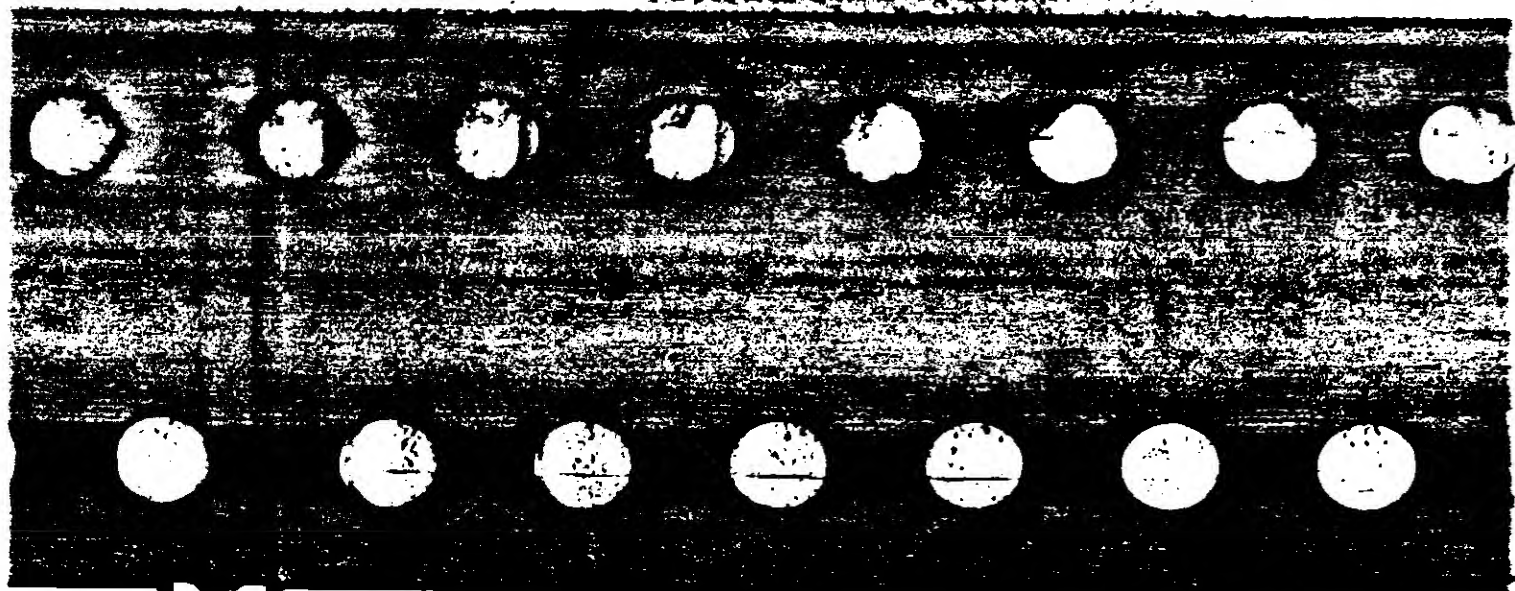
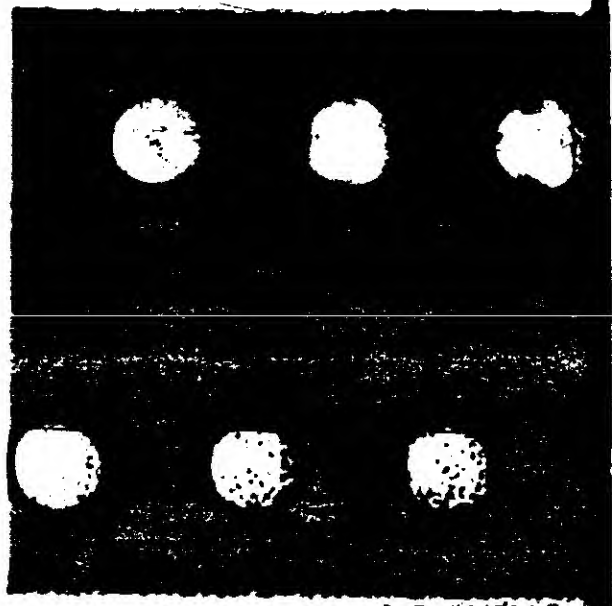
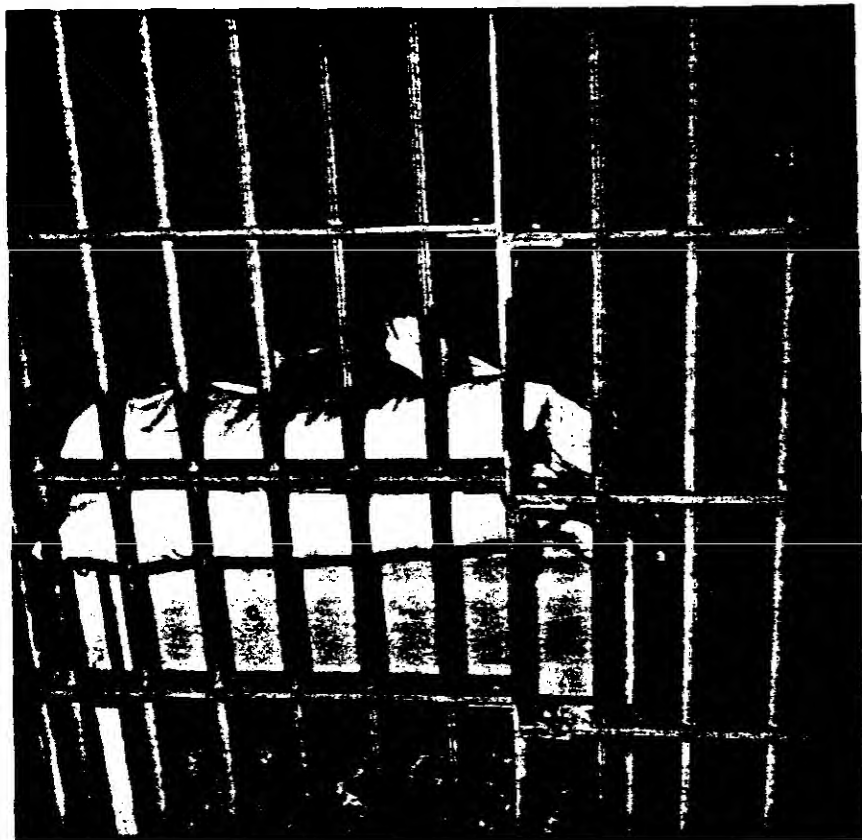
12 color photos

Re: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka. - FUG.
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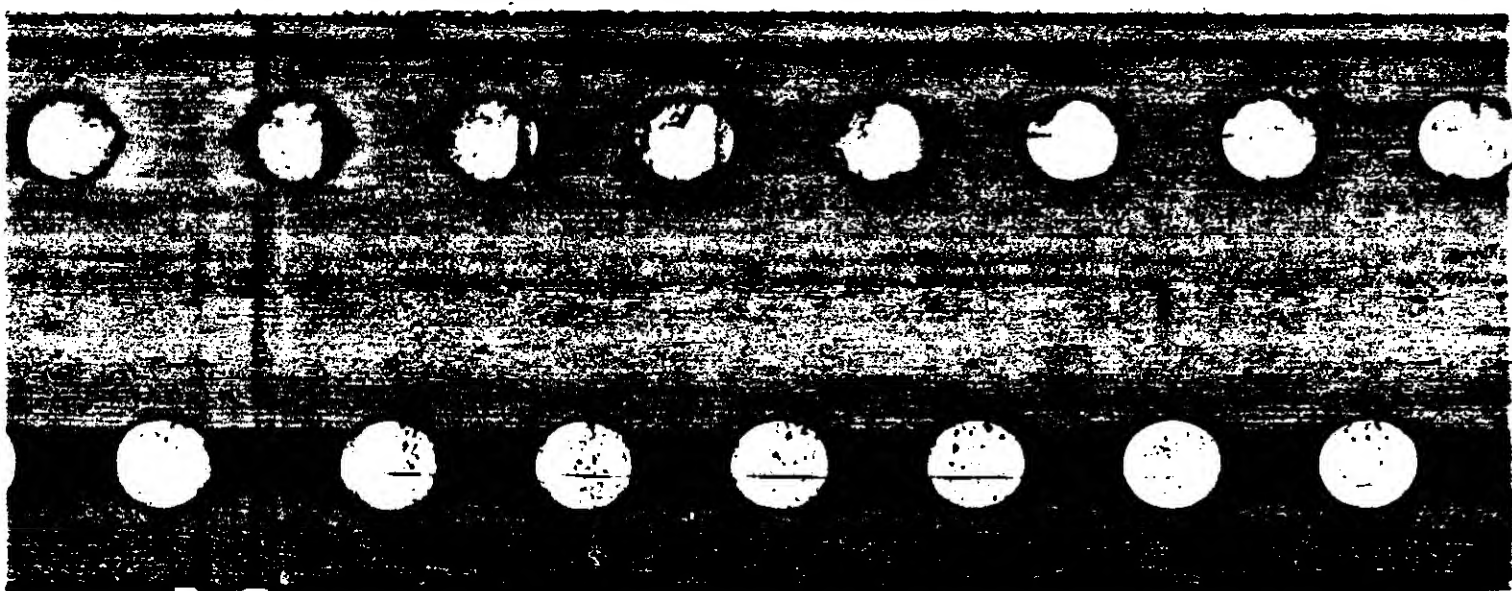
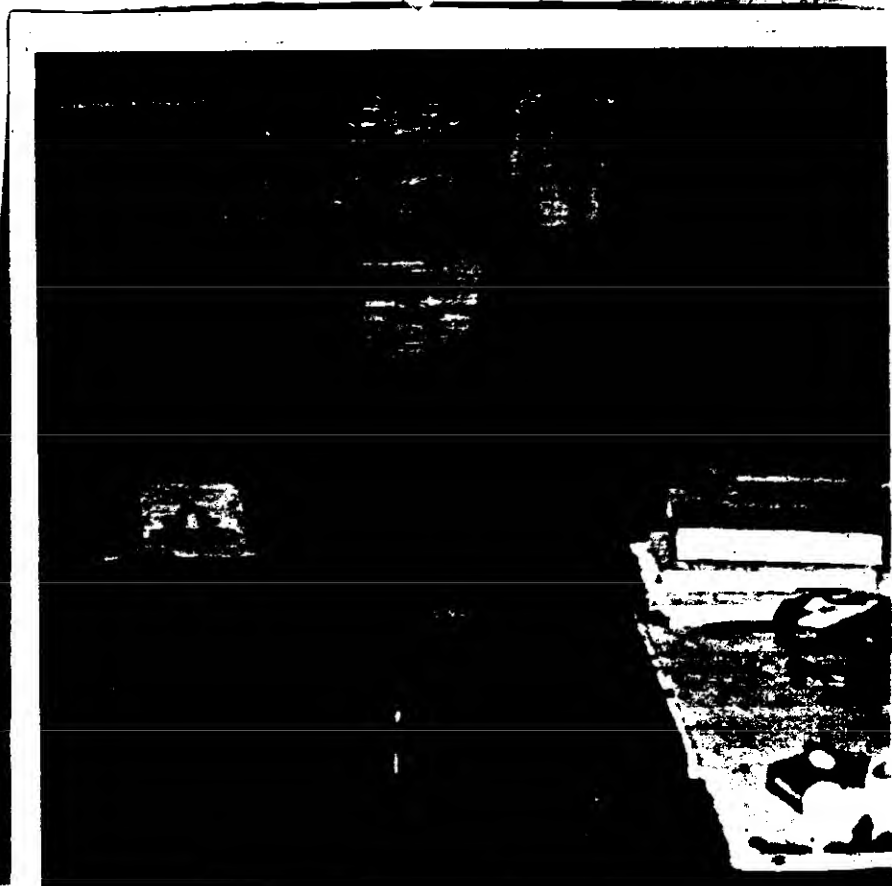
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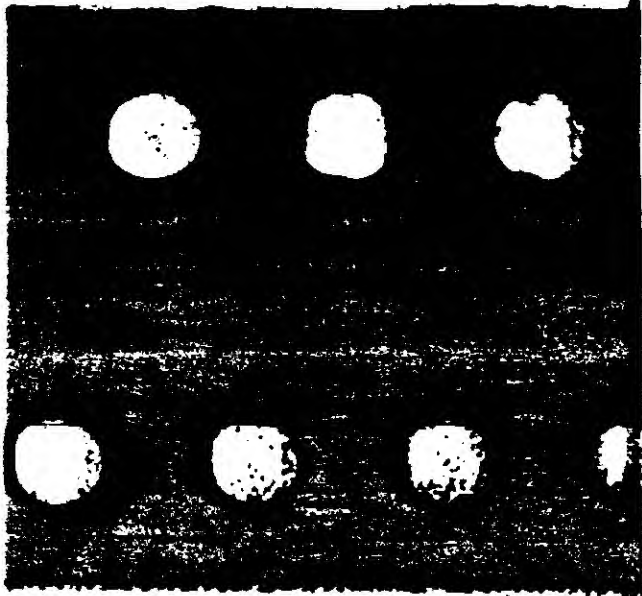
CELL #138 "B" Block

MORRIS, F. L. Register No. 1141

Cell closed showing position of
accordion case blocking hole and
position of head on pillow.

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Photograph # 2

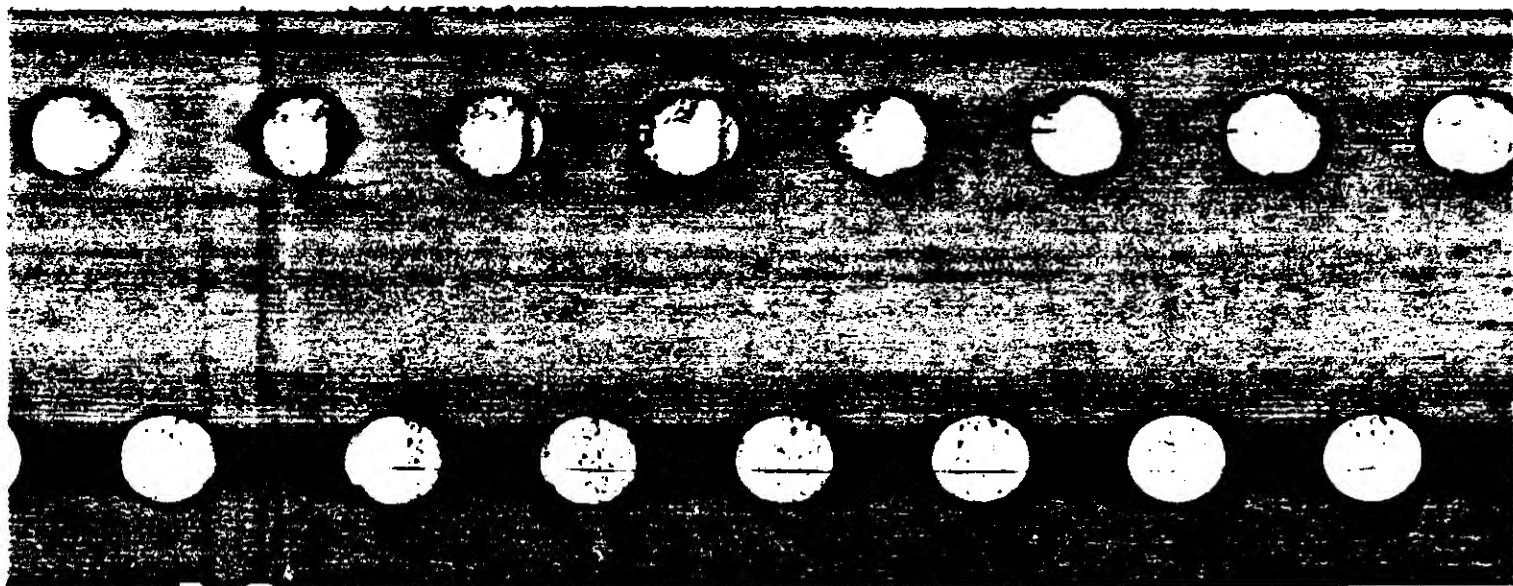
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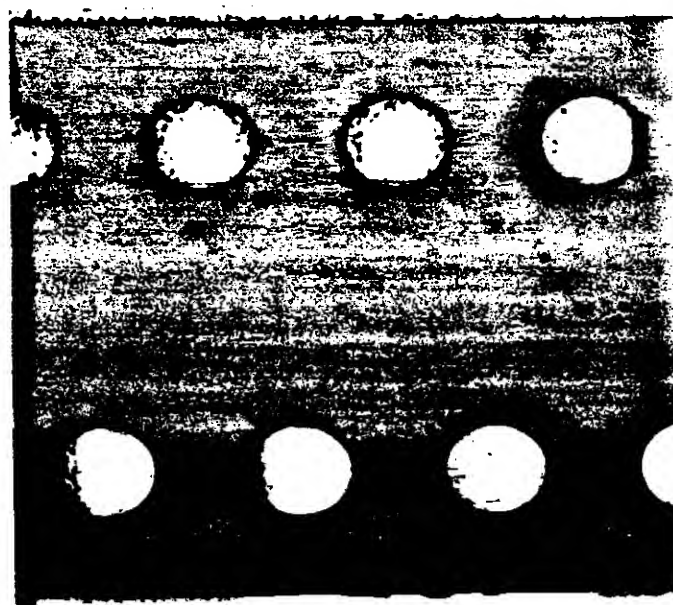
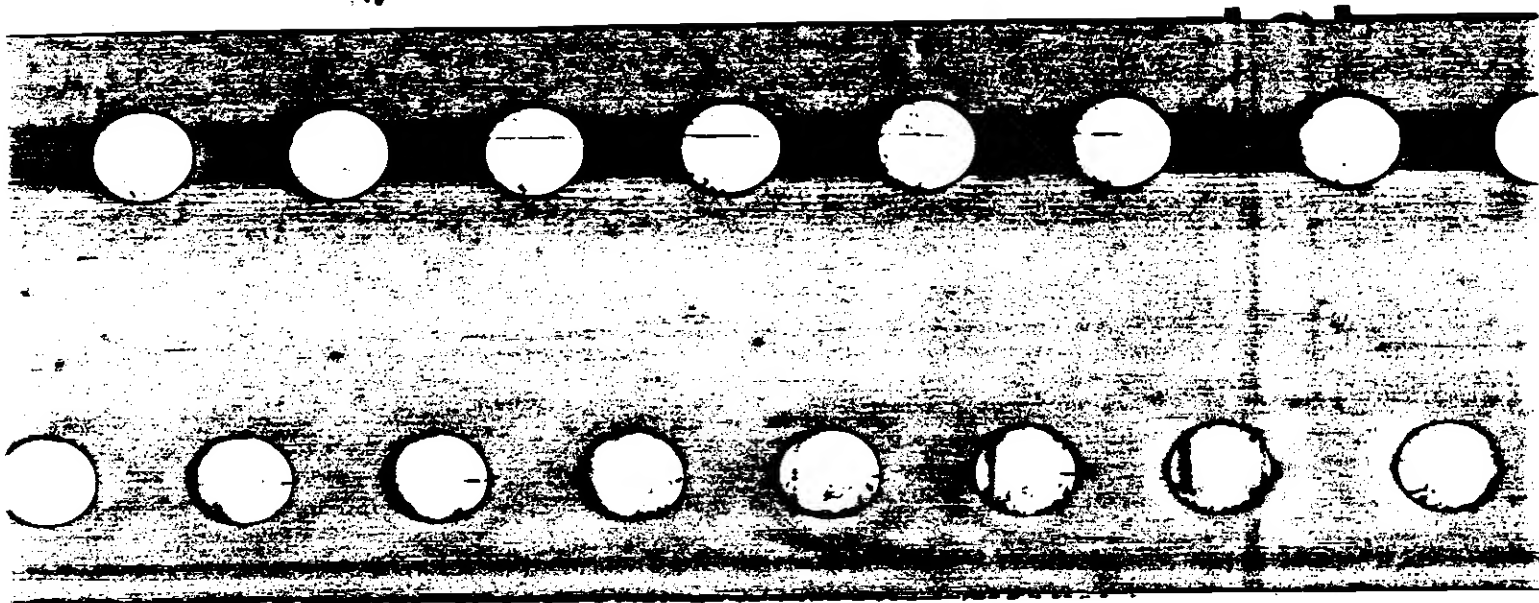
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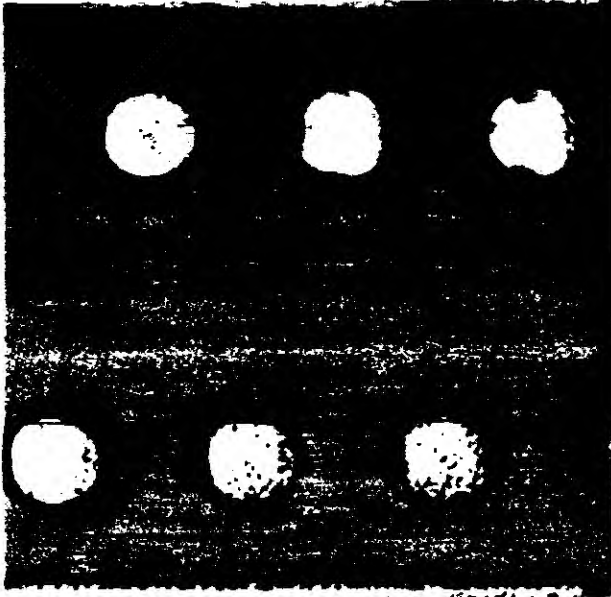
Open doorway shot showing entire back
of cell, with accordion case blocking
avenue of escape.

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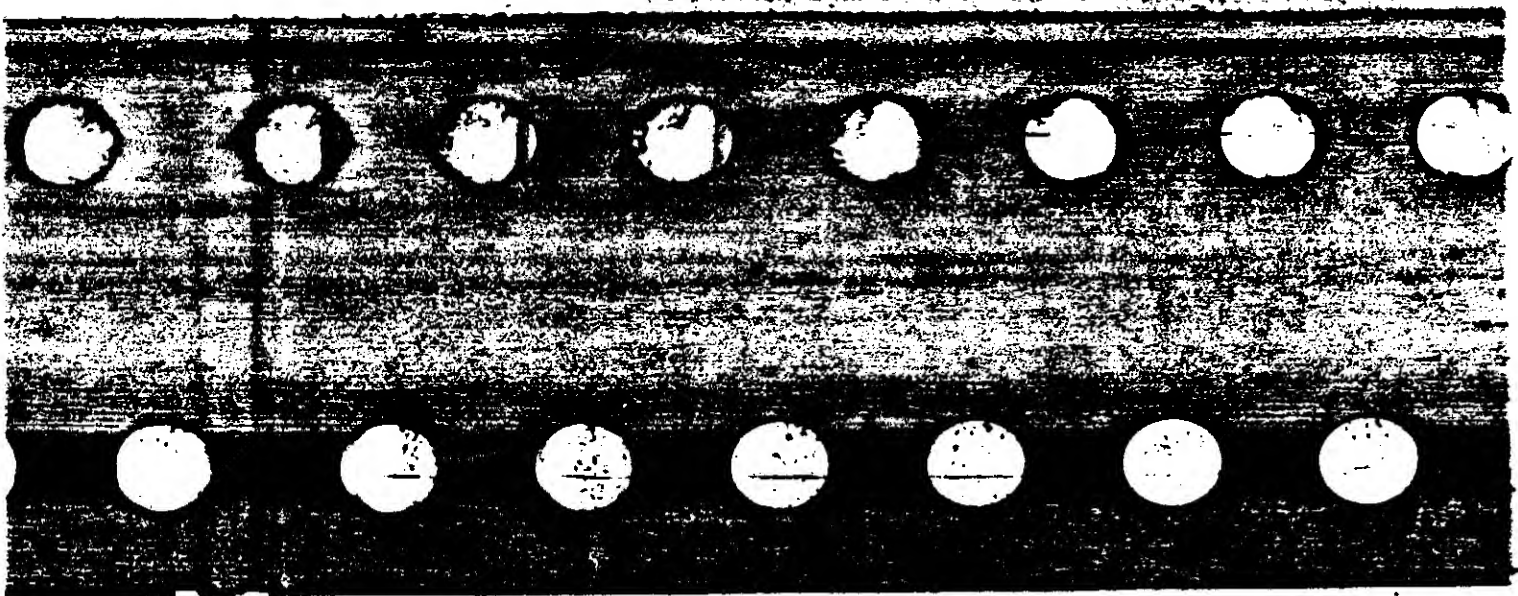


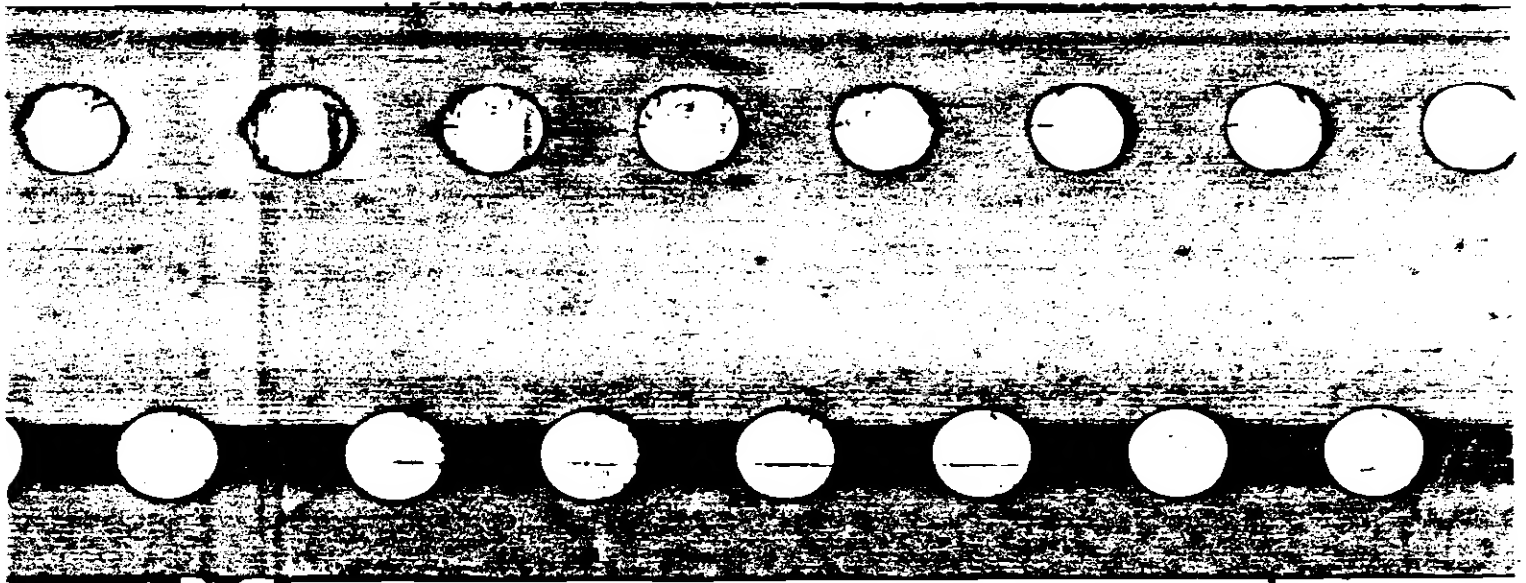
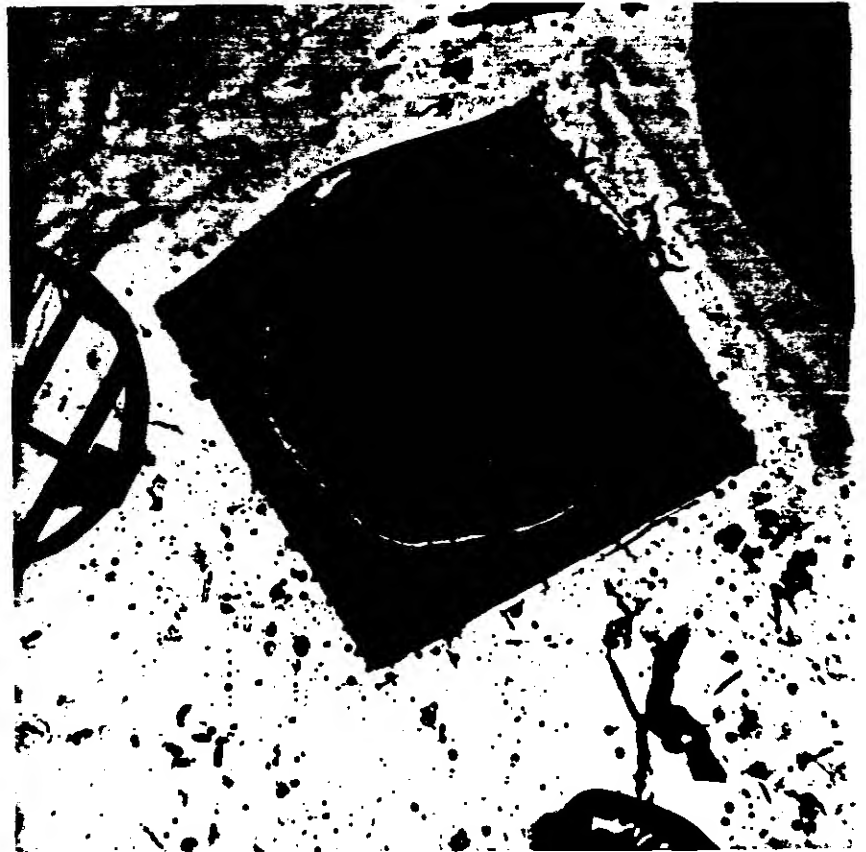
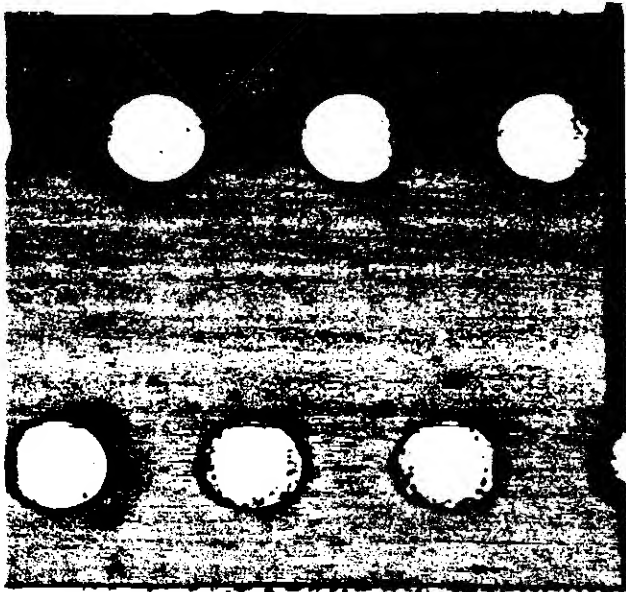


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Showing the general avenue of
escape, upward thru the utility
corridor.

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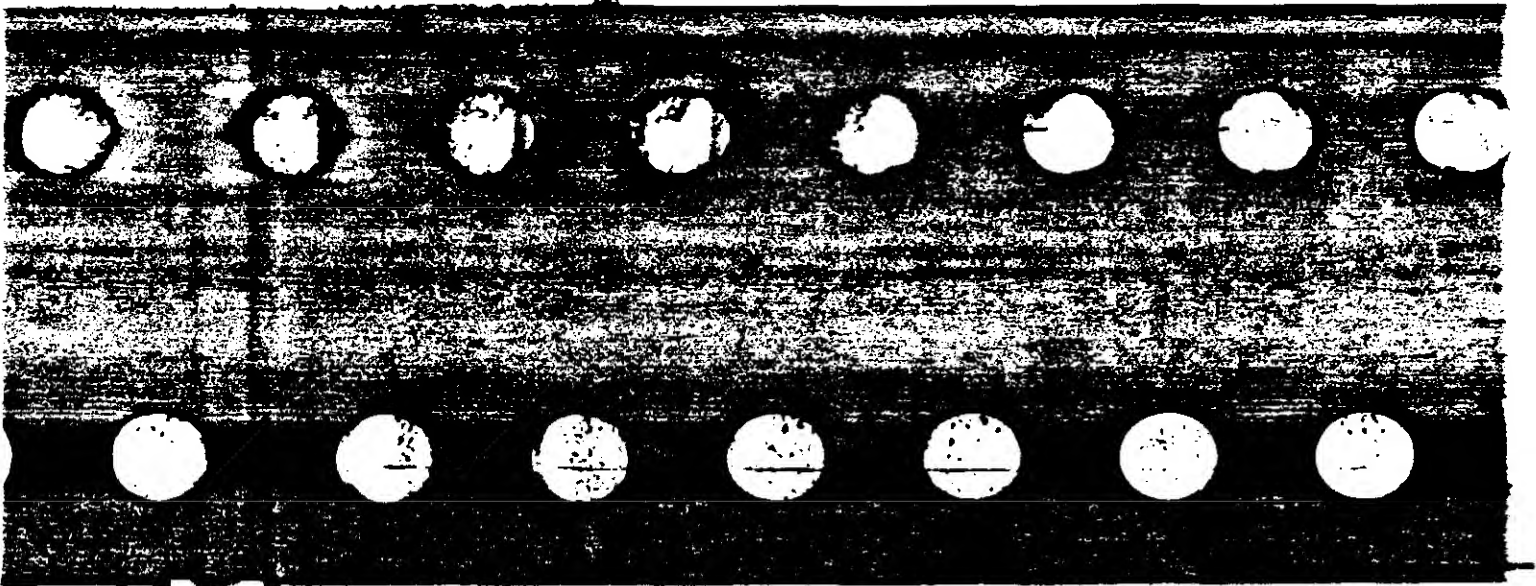




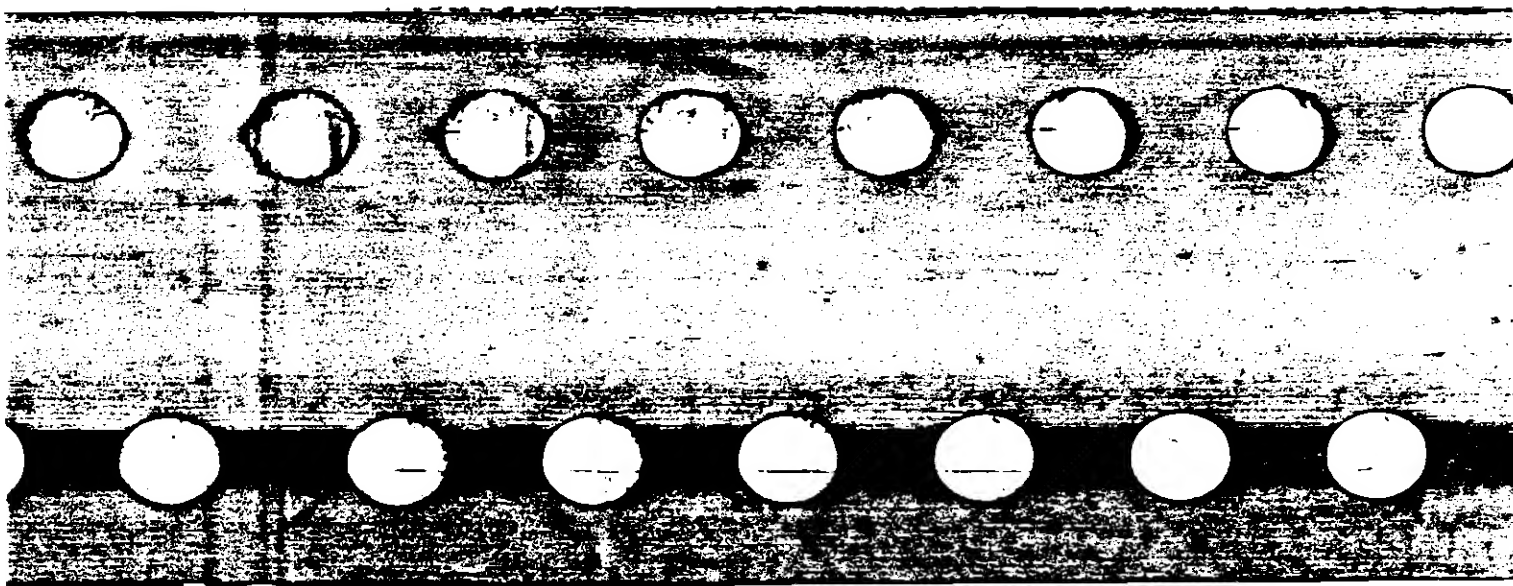
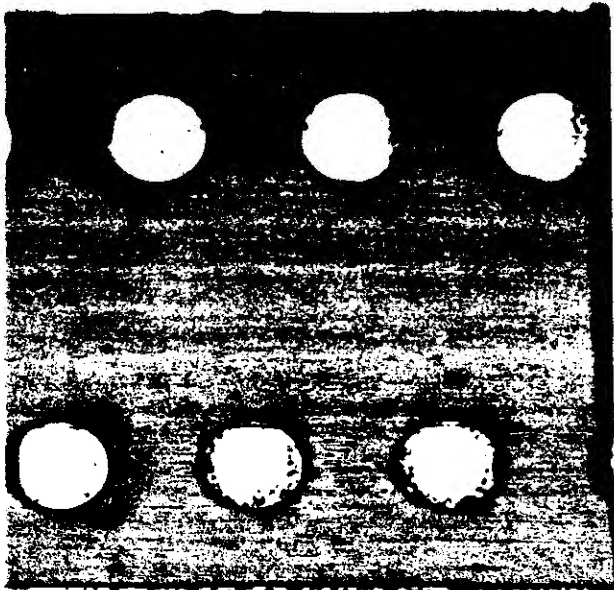
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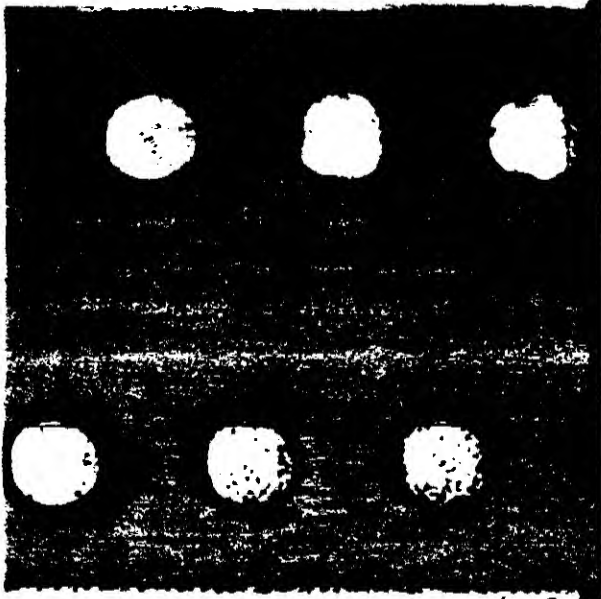
Showing directly down into
vent used as escape exit.

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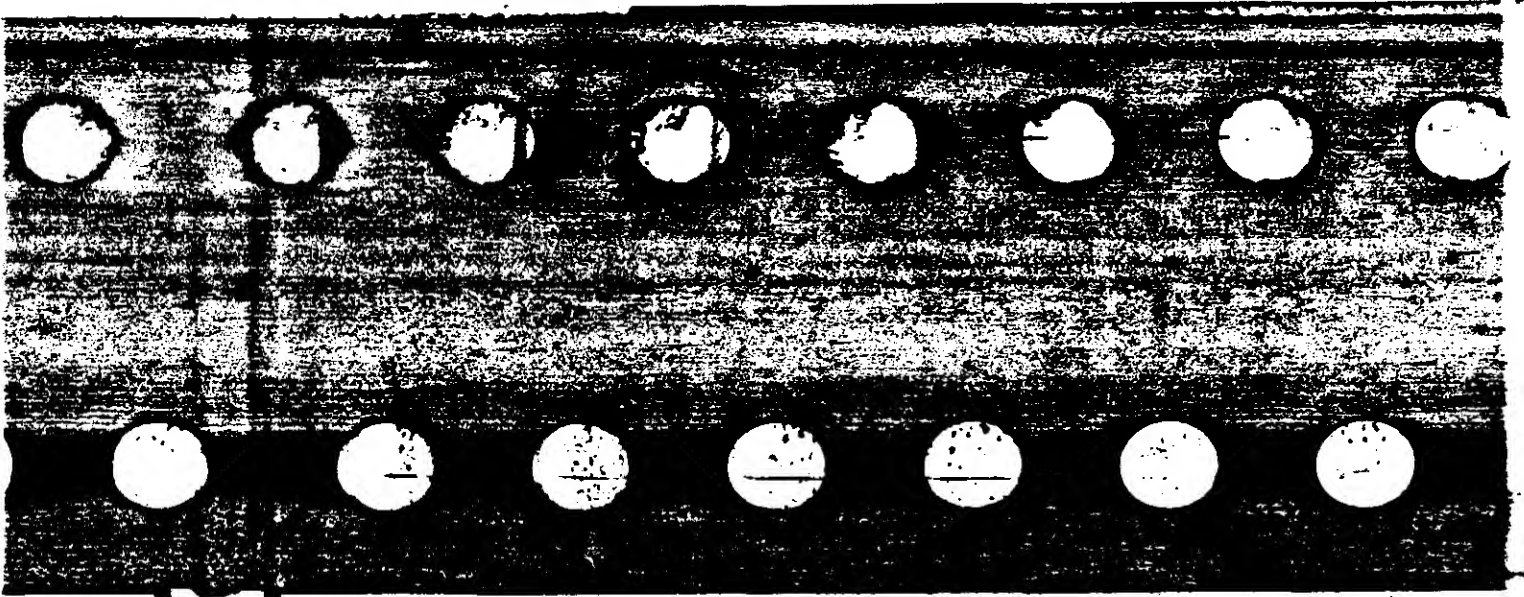


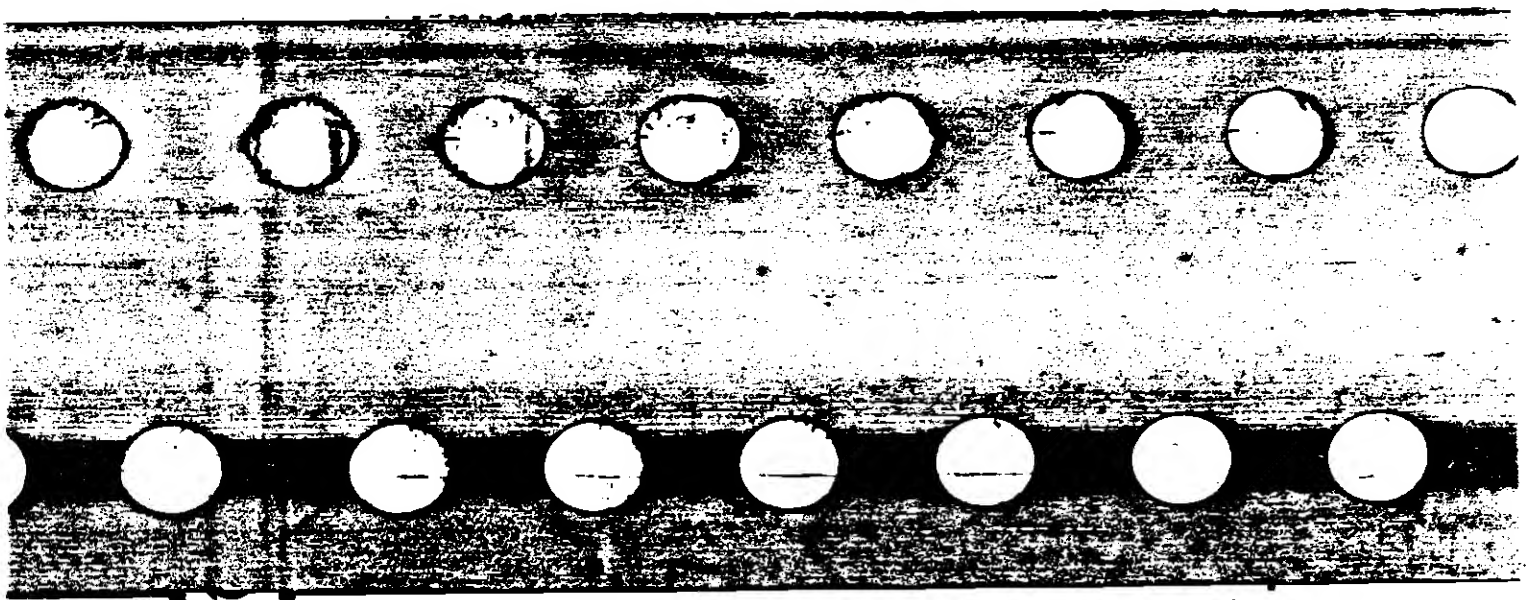
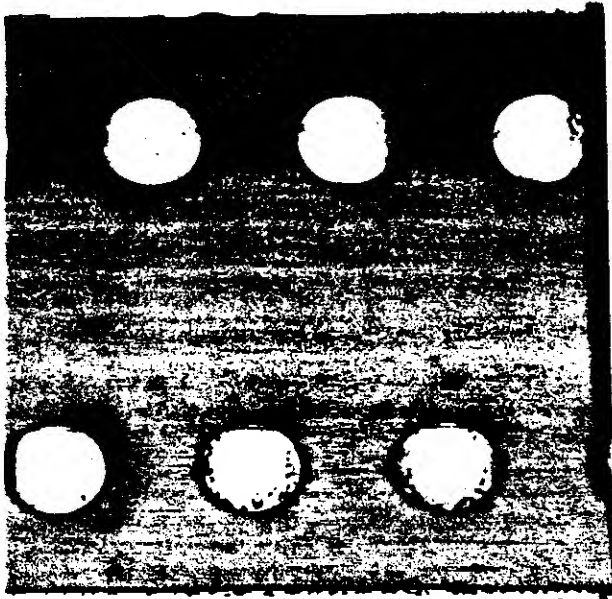
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CELL #152 Utility corridor view

Showing camouflaged utility corridor
side of removable section of exit
cover.

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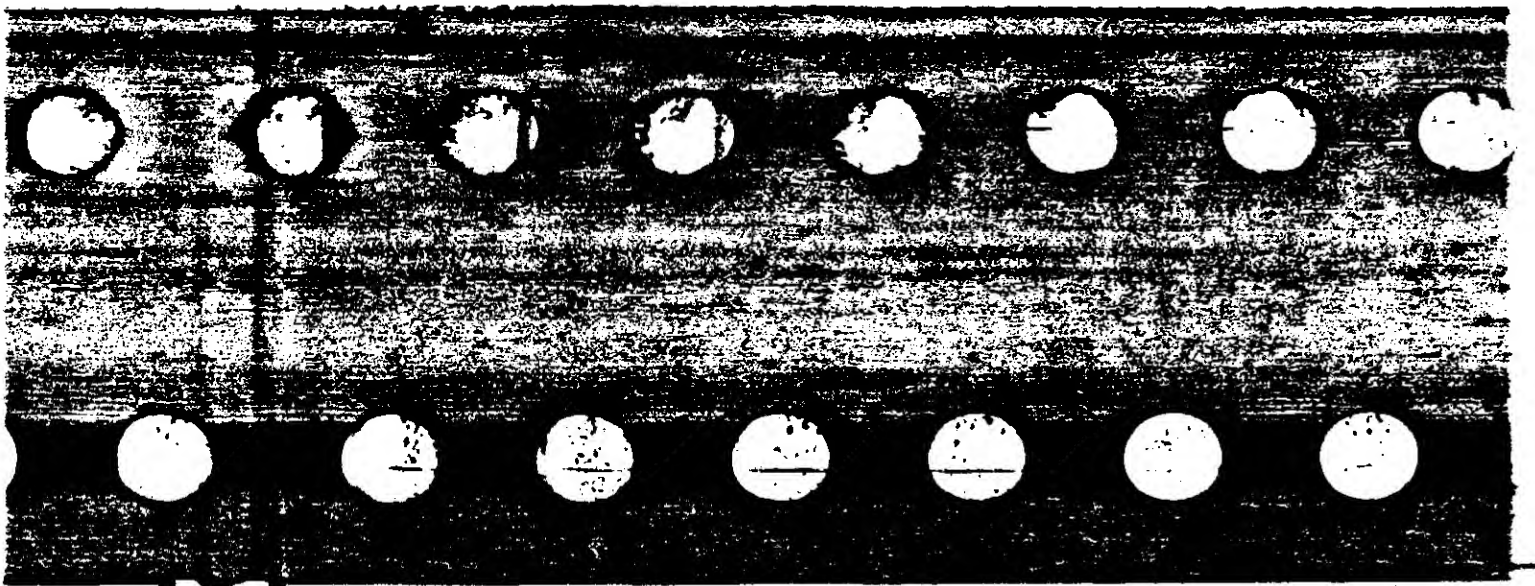
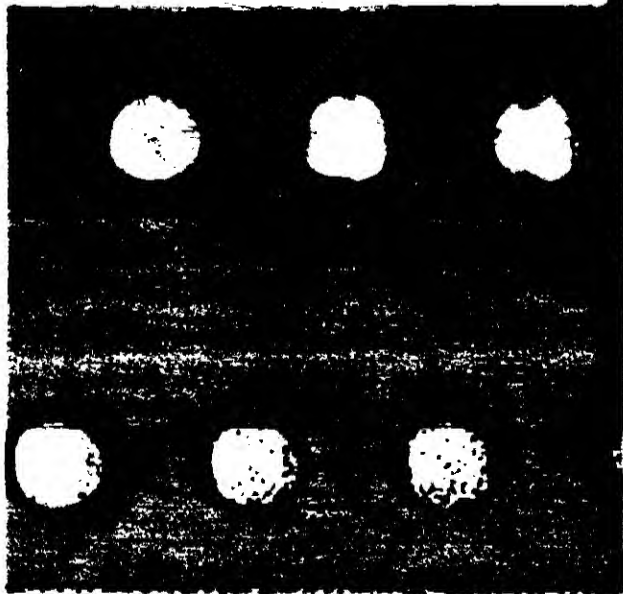


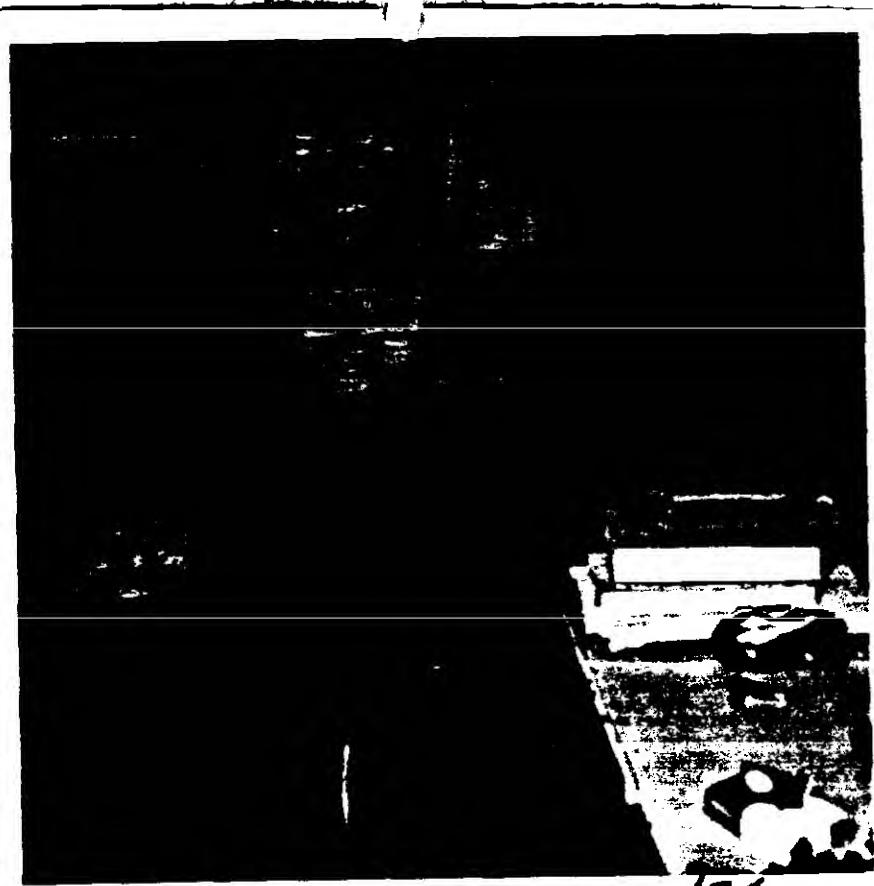


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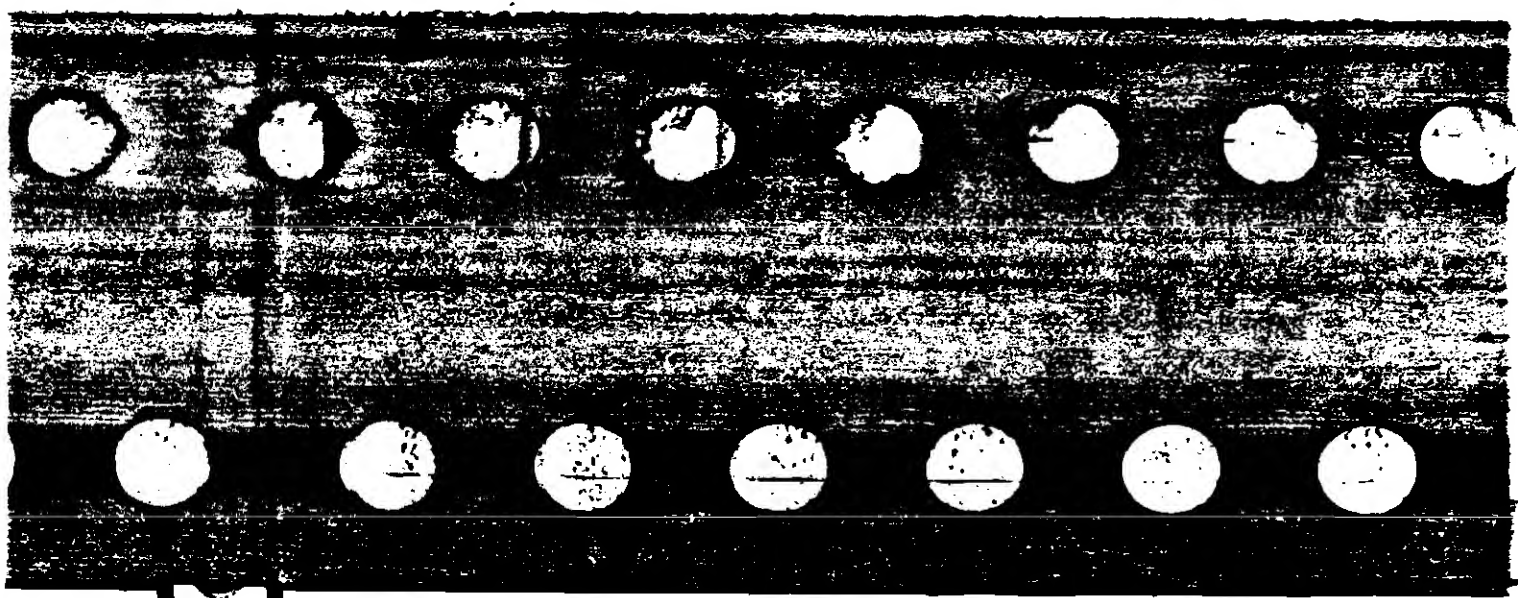
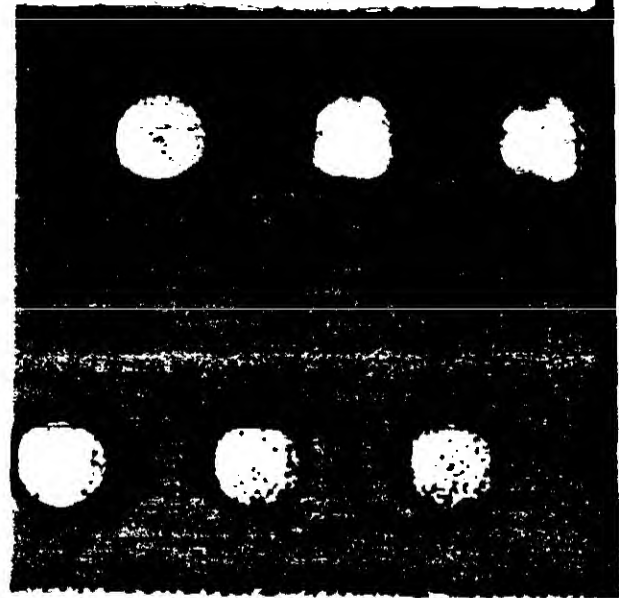
Shows final exit out of Cellhouse
by vent at East end of "B" Block.

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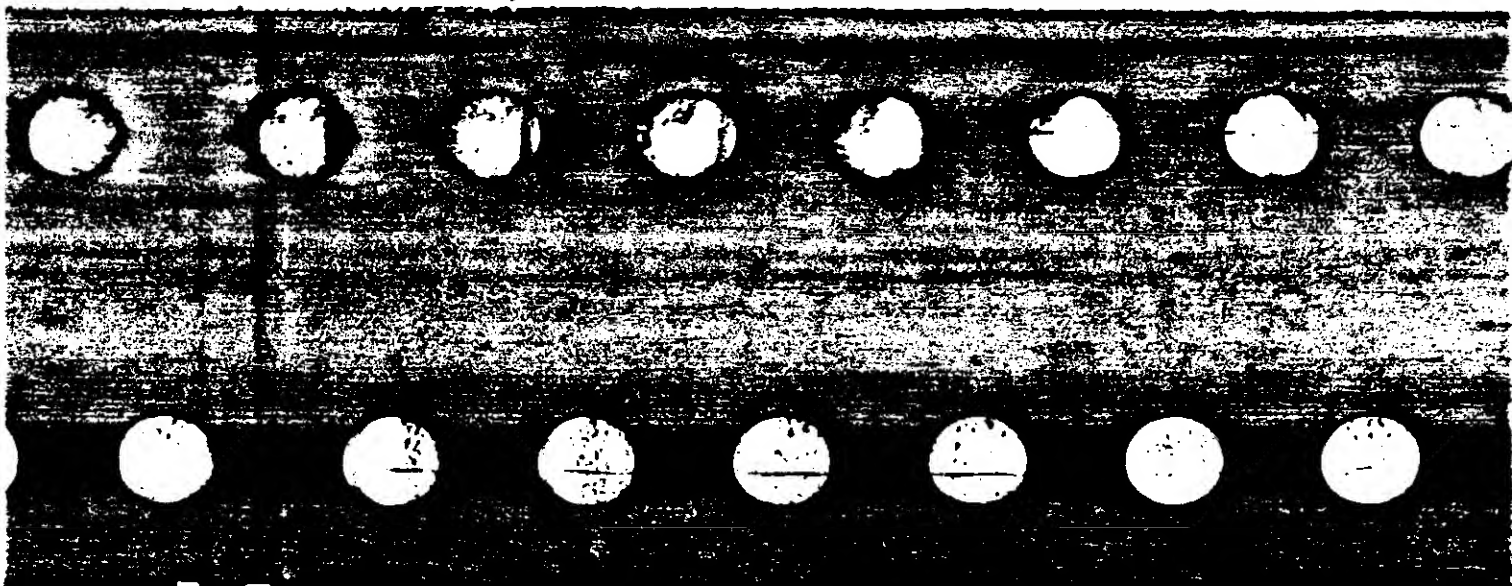
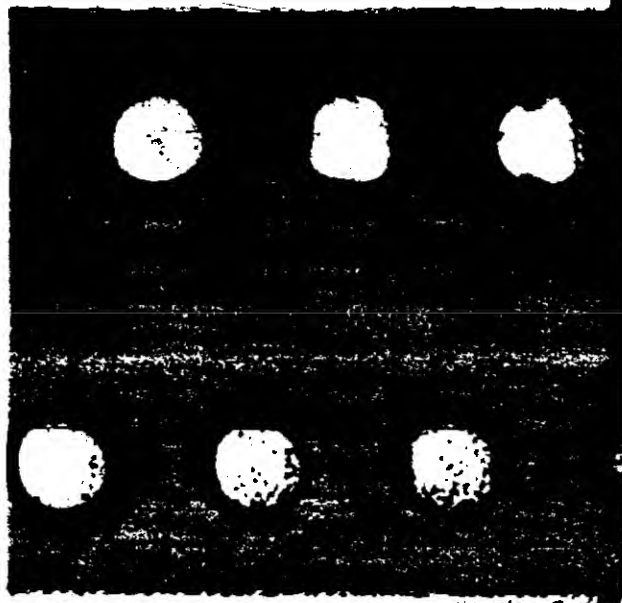
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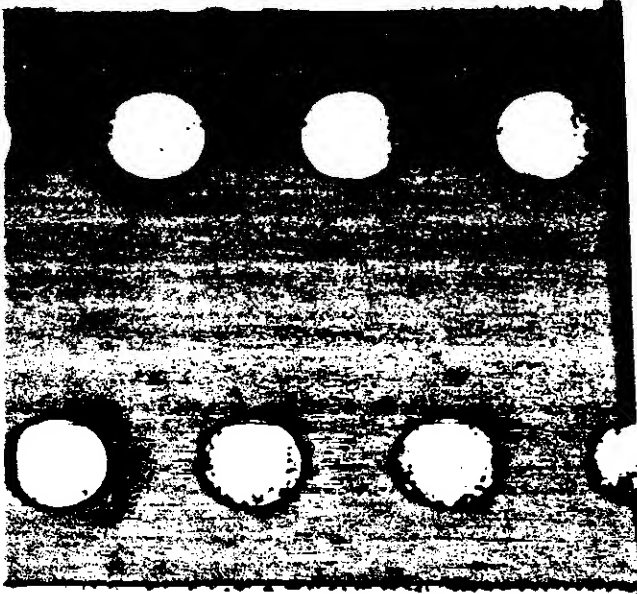
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MORRIS, F. L. Register No. 1441

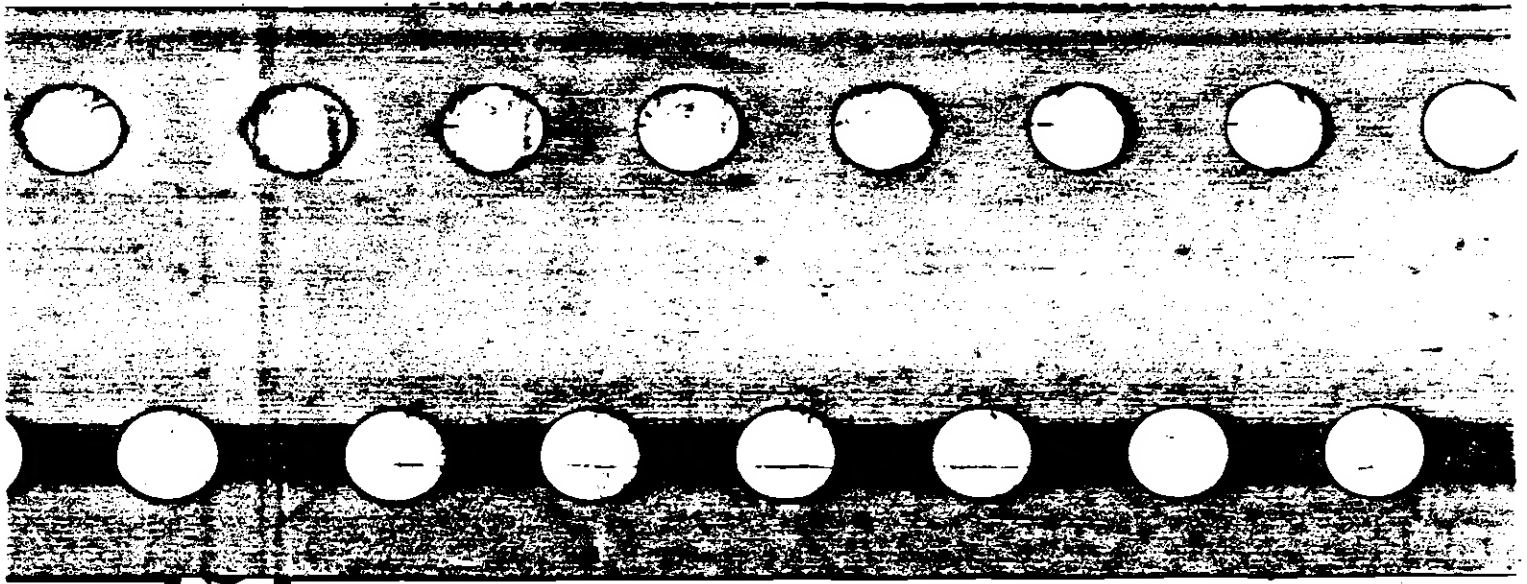
Door open. Senior Officer  **b7c**
showing point of exit.

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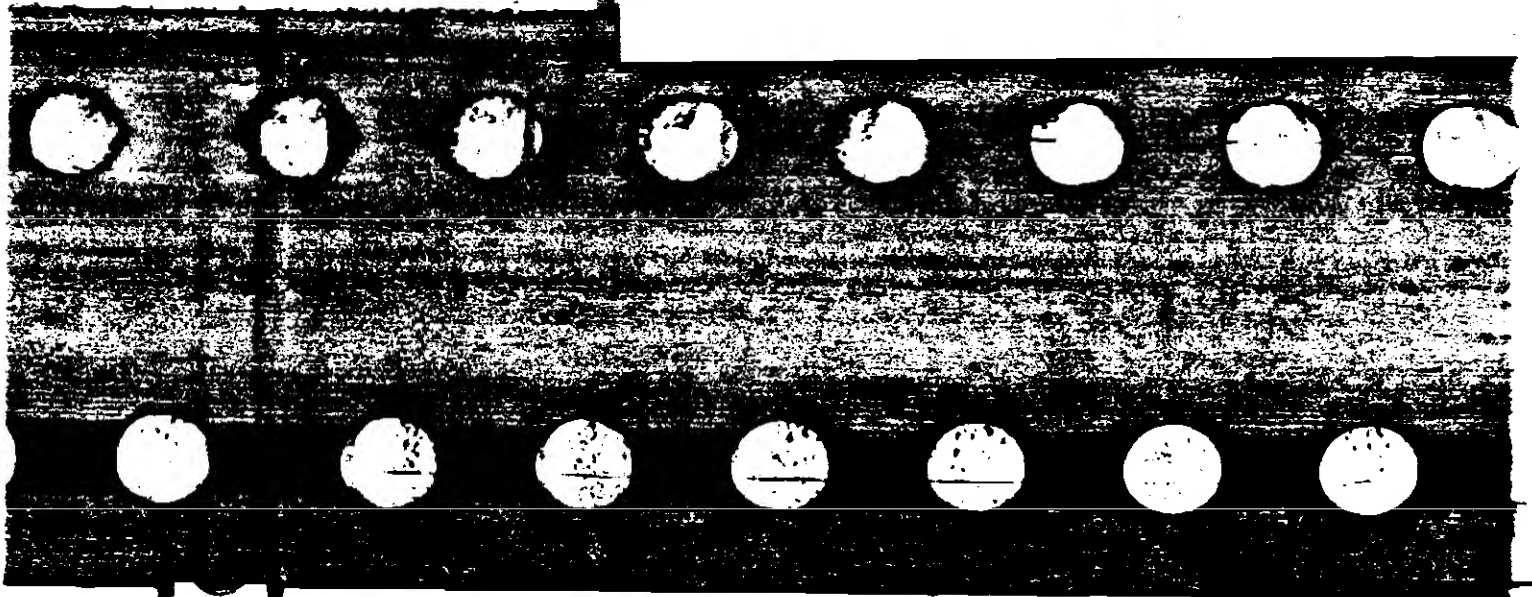
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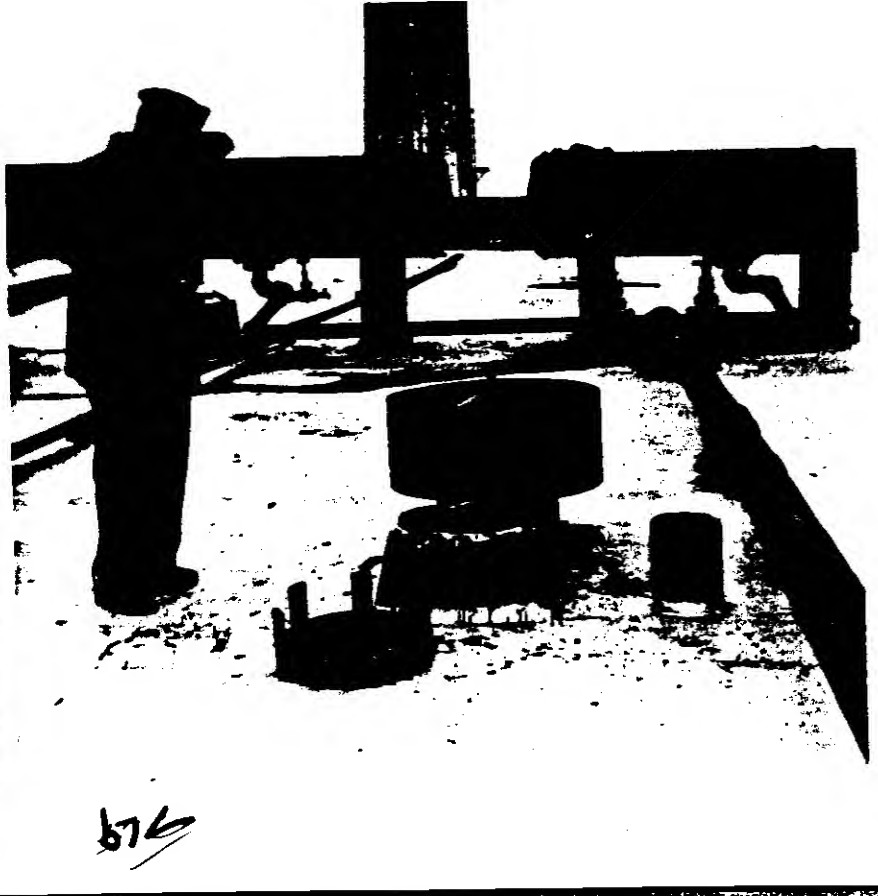
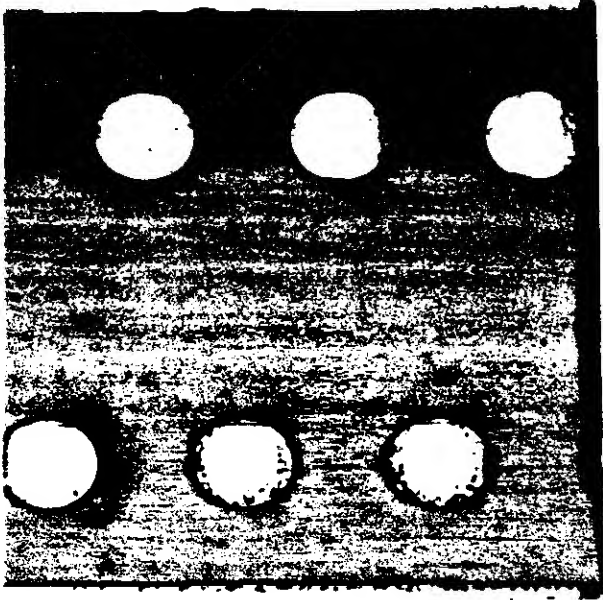
CELL #152 Utility corridor view

Showing inside of removable section
of exit cover.

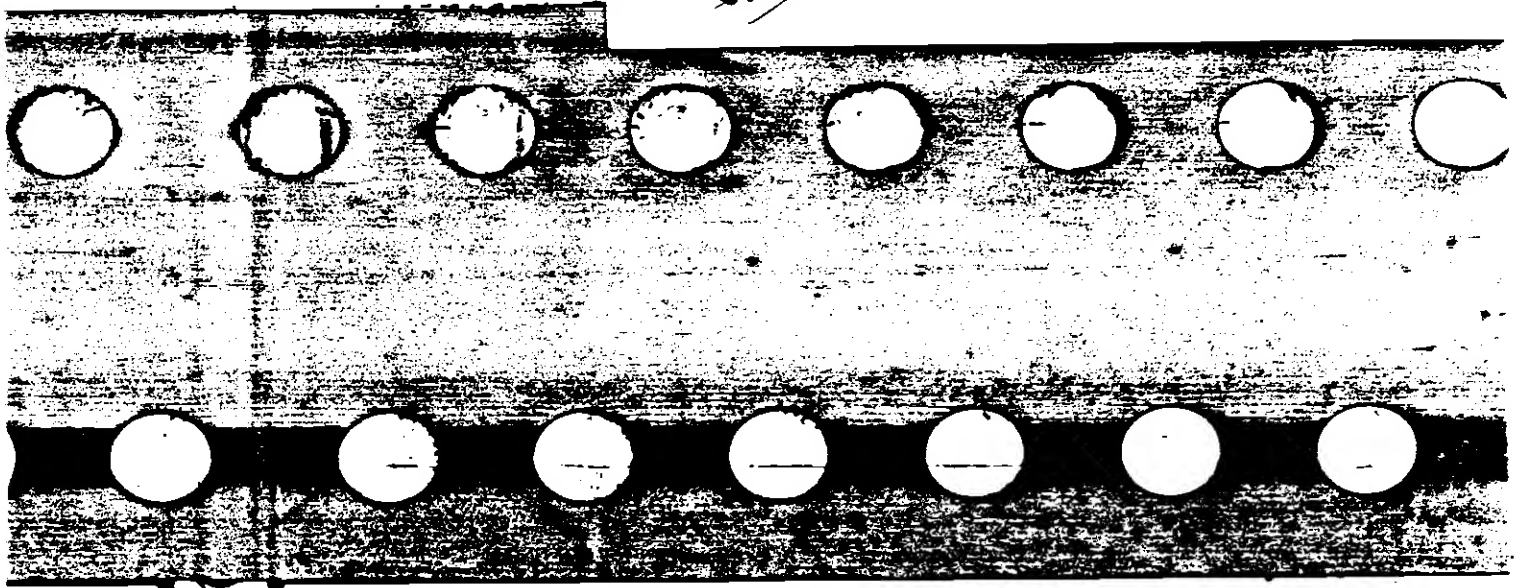
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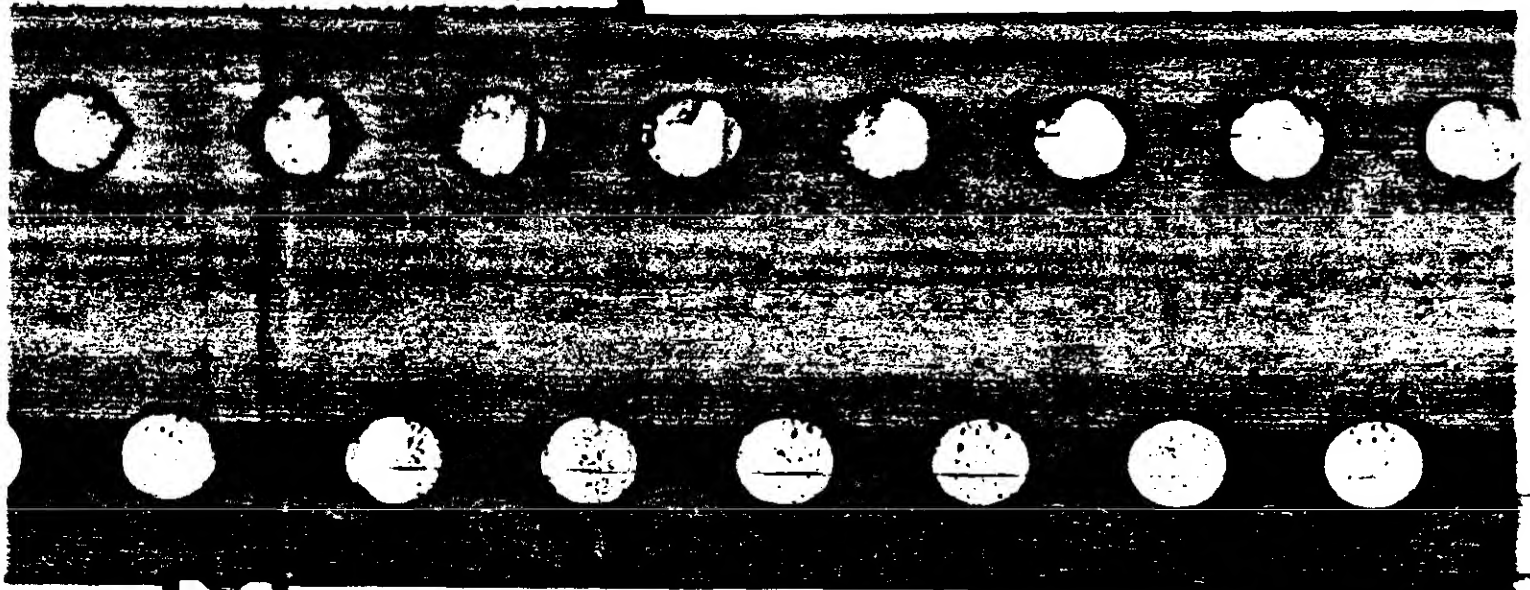
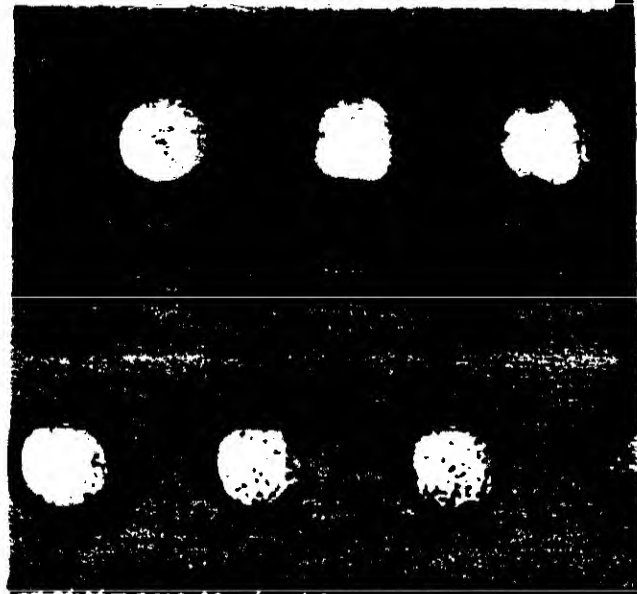


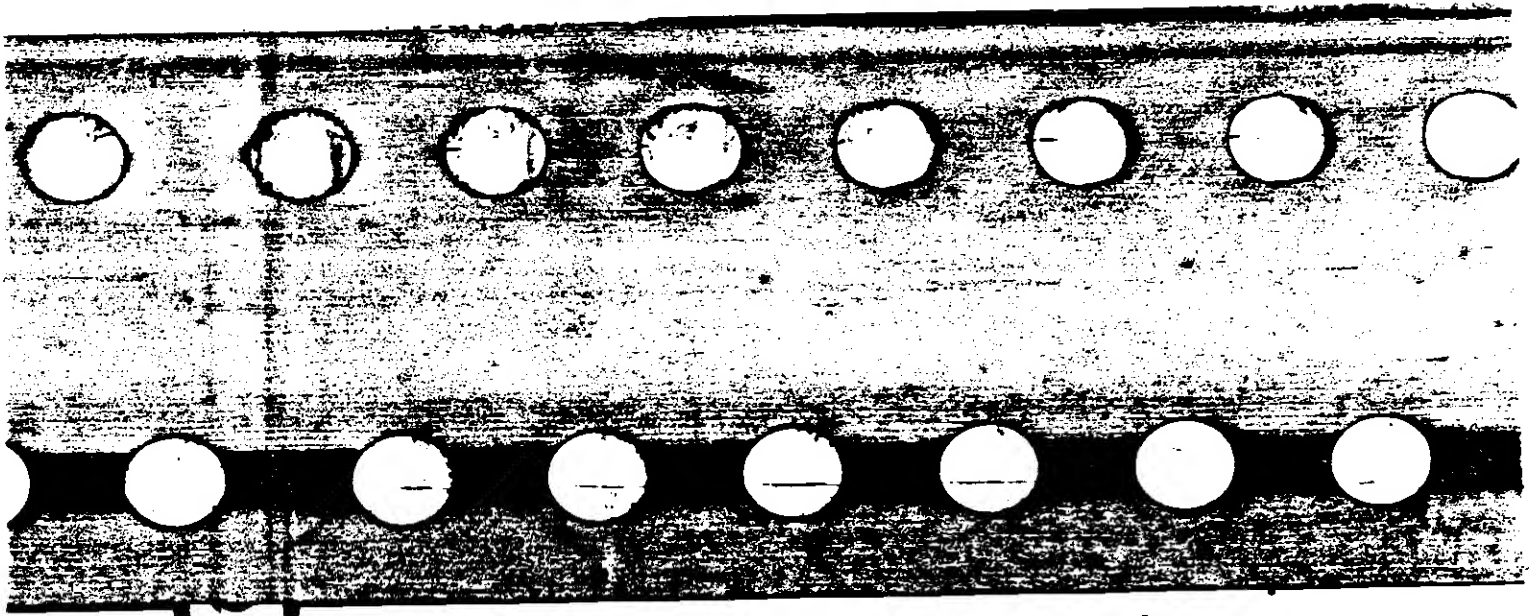
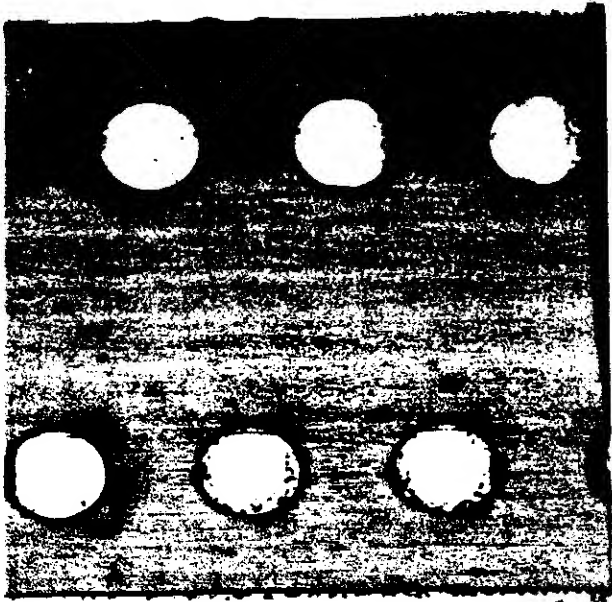
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ROOF, CELLHOUSE

Side view of vent, grill and
cover used as escape exit.

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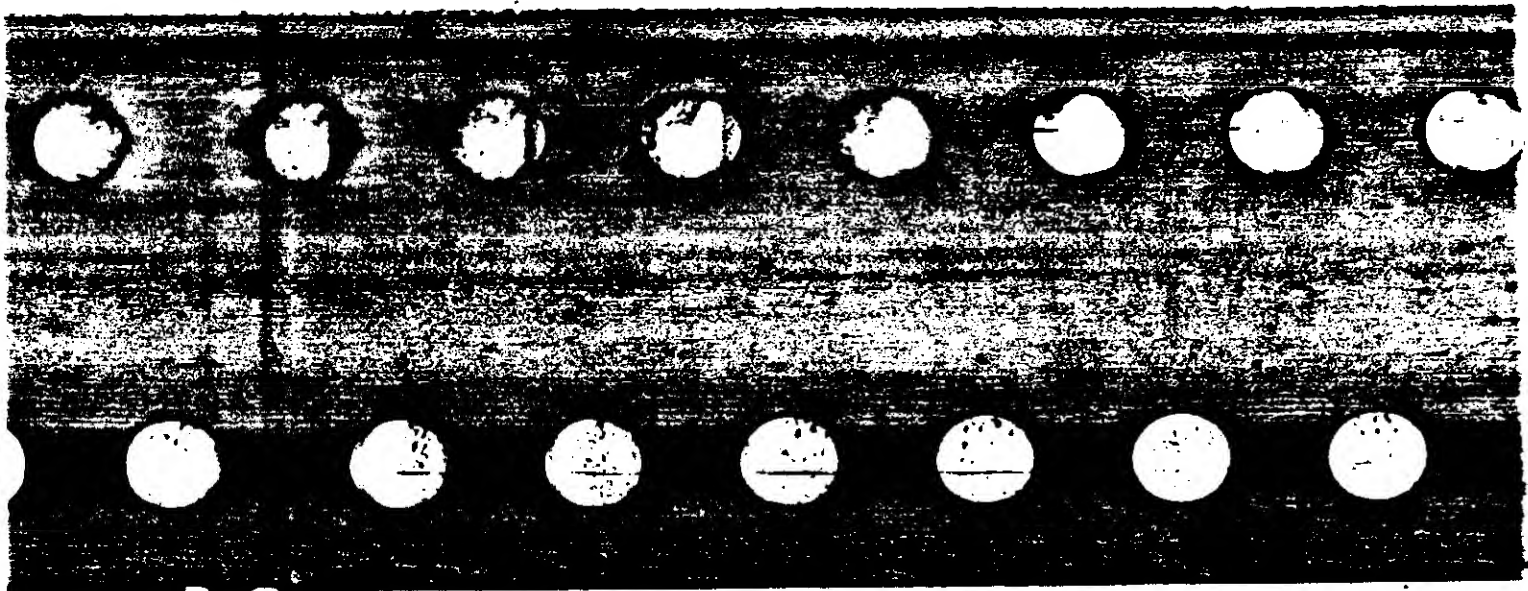
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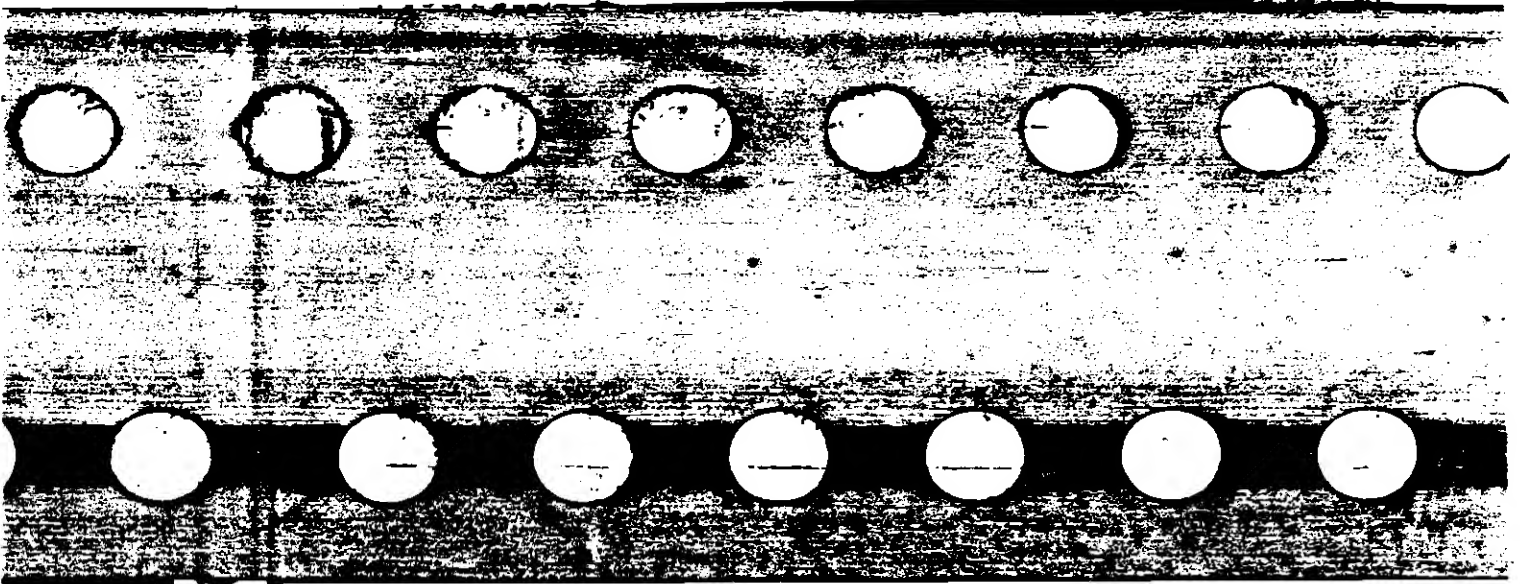
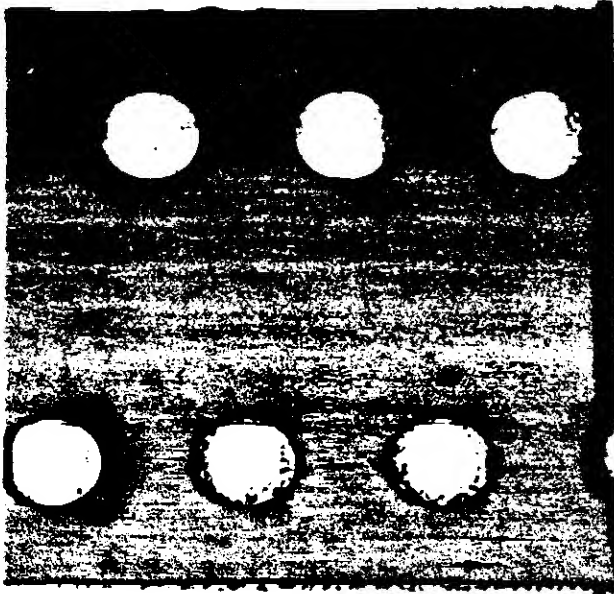
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ANGLIN, John Register No. 1476

Showing entire cell, with method of
concealing exit and dummy head used.

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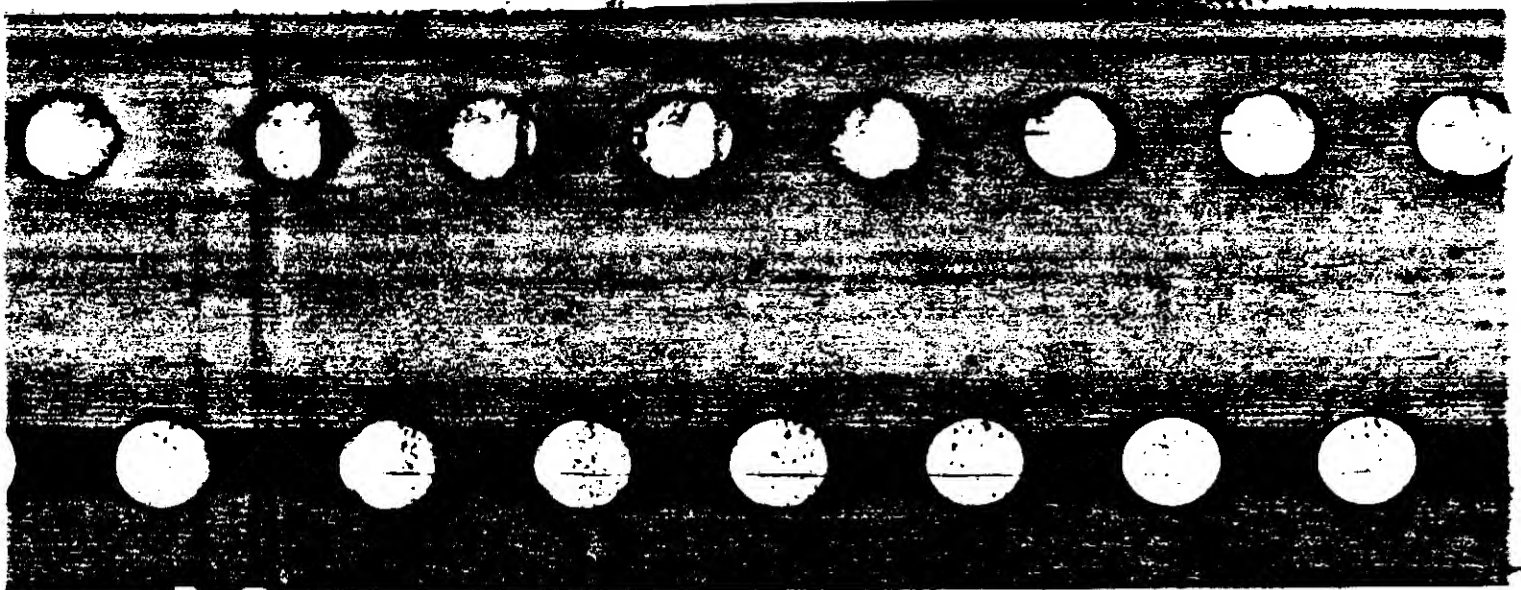
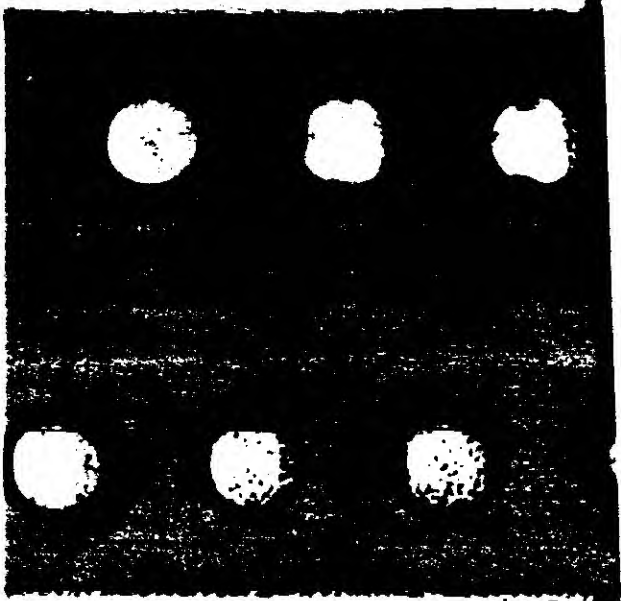
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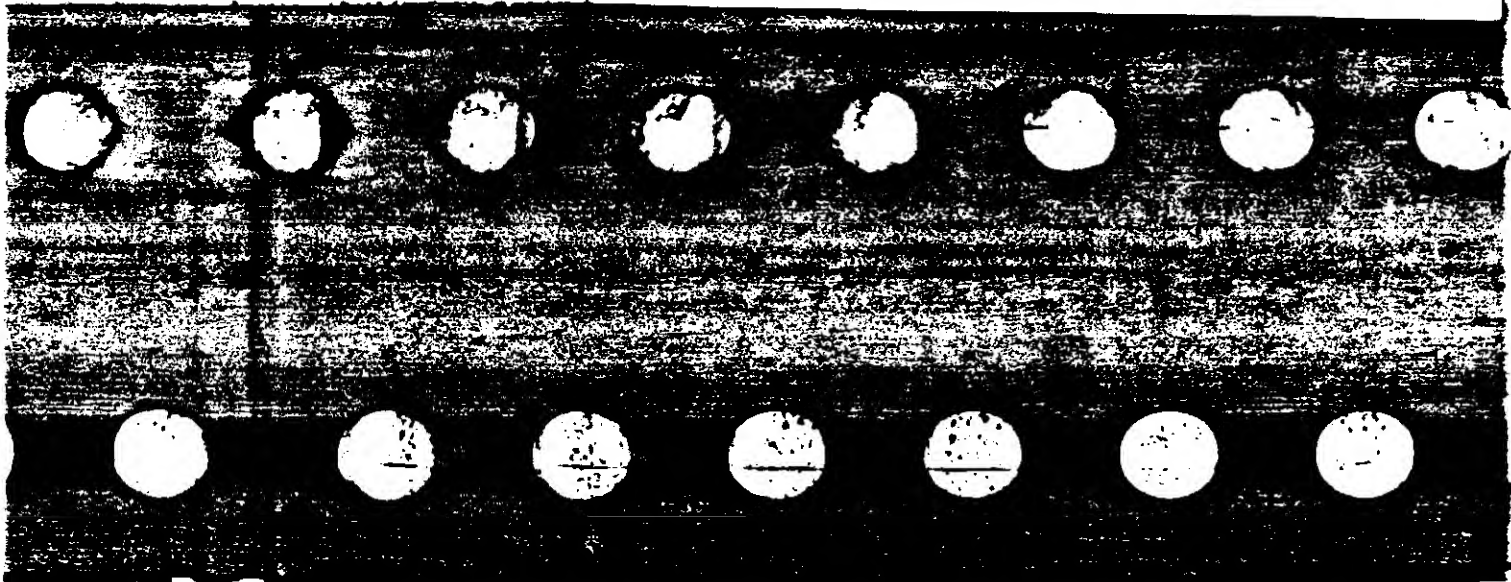
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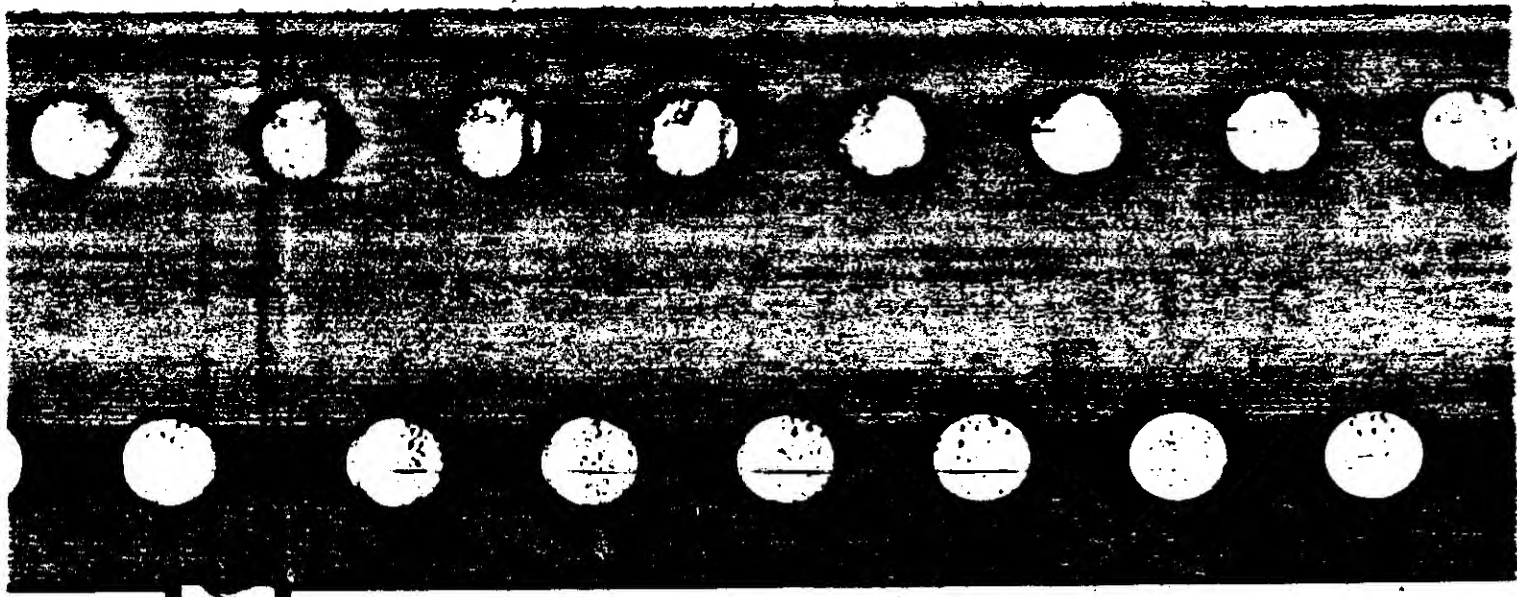
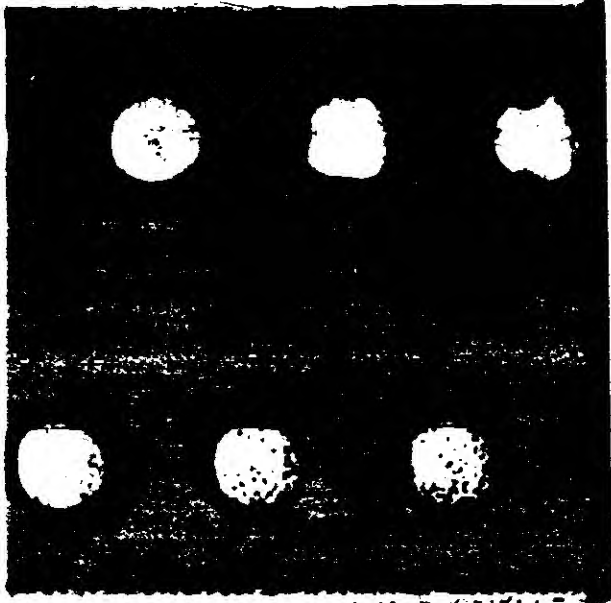
ANGLIN, Clarence Register No. 21185

Showing interior of cell from door
and method of hiding exit.

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Photograph # 4

CELL #140 "B" Block

Register No. 1335

Cell door open, showing accordion case
and blankets used to hide exit hole.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Origin SAN FRANCISCO	Date 6/19/62	Investigative Period 6/12-18/62
Title of Case CHANGED FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka Carl Cecil Clark, Frank Laine, FRANK LANE, Frank William Lyons, Frankie Lyons, Joseph A. McEntee, Stanley O'Neal Singletary, WF #307 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. WF #306 - FUGITIVE; CLARENCE ANGLIN, WF #305 - FUGITIVE [REDACTED]		Report made by [REDACTED] b7C	Typed By: [REDACTED]
		Character of Case EFP; CONSPIRACY	

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY REPORT

The title of this communication is being marked changed to reflect the various names utilized by MORRIS: CARL CECIL CLARK, FRANK LAINE, FRANK LANE, FRANK WILLIAM LYONS, FRANKIE LYONS, JOSEPH A. MC ENTÉE, STANLEY O'NEAL SINGLETARY.

REFERENCE: San Francisco teletype to the Director dated 6/12/62.

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Approved <i>Frank L. Price</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Notations:

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Due to the national interest in this matter, SAC FRANK L. PRICE has from the inception supervised and directed this investigation. He has been assisted by Supervisors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

LEADS

²Leads have been set forth to numerous offices on an expedite basis.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY REPORT

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:

SA [REDACTED] **b7C**
June 19, 1962

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 76-2887

Bureau File #: 76-26295

Title:

FRANK LEE MORRIS;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
CLARENCE ANGLIN;
[REDACTED] **b7C**

Character:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER; CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

At 7:15 a.m., 6/12/62, FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, and CLARENCE ANGLIN, all inmates of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, discovered missing from their cells by officers of the Penitentiary, and dummy faces were found in their beds. Escaped by digging holes through back walls in ventilator areas of their cells; climbing plumbing pipes in utility corridor behind cells and then broke through bars and ventilator lid onto roof. Climbed down from roof on the large pipe at rear of cell house, over the fence, and to the northeast shore of the island. A similar hole in cell of inmate [REDACTED] as well as a dummy face. They left [REDACTED] about 9:37 p.m. on 6/11/62, supposedly to return and finish [REDACTED] hole, and not seen since. Later that night [REDACTED] completed the hole in his cell, proceeded to the roof, and ascertained they had gone. He returned to his cell and to bed. Escapees had taken a six foot by fourteen foot raft made from rubberized raincoats and three yoke life preservers similarly made. These articles had been made and stored on top of third cell tier under cell house roof, and Escapees had worked on same in evenings after breaking out of cell. [REDACTED] states they planned to escape to Angel Island in San Francisco Bay and then to the mainland. They would commit burglary to obtain guns and clothing; then steal a car and leave area. An authorized complaint was filed 6/13/62 before USC, San Francisco, **b7C**
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charging Escapees MORRIS and ANGLIN brothers with violation Title 18, Section 751, U. S. Code. Federal warrants issued and bond recommended in the amount of \$50,000.00 each. USA, San Francisco, withholding prosecution as to [REDACTED] at this time. **b7C**
SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

FACTS OF OFFENSE

On June 12, 1962, at 7:15 a.m., FRANK LEE MORRIS, Alcatraz No. 1441; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, Alcatraz No. 1476; and CLARENCE ANGLIN, Alcatraz No. 1485, all inmates of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, were discovered missing from their cells by officers of the Penitentiary. Dummy faces were found in their beds.

Their exit had been accomplished by digging holes through the back walls in the ventilator areas of their cells. Crawling through these holes into the utility corridor, they then used the plumbing pipes to crawl on top of the third tier of cells. Thence, they broke out onto the roof of the cell house through bars and a ventilator lid. They climbed down from the roof on the large pipe at the rear of the cell house and went over the fence, proceeding down steep embankments to the northeast shore of the island in the vicinity of the power plant.

A similar hole was discovered in [REDACTED] Alcatraz No. 1335, cell, as well as a dummy face. [REDACTED] stated they were to escape together, but the hole in his cell was not quite completed. At 9:37 p.m. on June 11, 1962, MORRIS went to get one of the ANGLINS to assist [REDACTED] but they never returned. Later that night [REDACTED] completed the hole in his cell and proceeded to the roof but they were gone. Also, a six foot by fourteen foot raft made from rubberized raincoats and three yoke life preservers similarly made were gone. These articles had been stored on top of the third cell tier under the cell house roof where Escapees had worked on same in the evenings after breaking out of their cells. [REDACTED] returned to his cell and went to bed. **b7C**

He said they had planned to escape to Angel Island in San Francisco Bay and then to the mainland. Upon arrival to the shore, they had planned to inflate the raft with a Concertina which they had made into a bellows. They would then commit burglary to obtain guns and clothing and then steal a car to go as far from the Bay area as possible. Beyond that no plans were formulated.

FEDERAL PROCESS

On June 13, 1962, Assistant United States Attorney FREDERICK J. WOELFLEN, San Francisco, California, authorized the filing of a complaint, which was filed by SA **b7C** on the same date before United States Commissioner DONALD B. CONSTINE, San Francisco. The complaint charged FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN with a violation of Title 18, Section 751, United States Code, in that on or about June 12, 1962, at Alcatraz, San Francisco County, Northern District of California, they did escape from an institution; to wit, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, in which they had been confined by direction of the Attorney General of the United States. Federal Warrants were issued for their arrest and these were lodged with the United States Marshal at San Francisco.

Assistant United States Attorney WOELFLEN recommended bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 each.

On June 12, 1962, United States Attorney CECIL F. POOLE advised SA **b7C** he would withhold prosecution at this time as to **b7C** pending location of the three Escapees.

PERSONAL HISTORY

RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS

MORRIS is a white male, whose birth is variously listed as September 1, 1922, 1925, 1926 and 1928, at Washington, D. C.; Mobile, Alabama; Elizabeth City, North Carolina; and Ednor, Maryland.

MORRIS' criminal history dates back to November 13, 1940, when he was committed to the National Training School

for Boys by the District of Columbia Juvenile Court and sentenced to six years, nine months and eighteen days. He was paroled and violated same and was remanded to the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, on January 22, 1943. From November 19, 1945, to July 12, 1948, he served time for burglary at the Louisiana State Penitentiary. On January 11, 1949, he was received at the Florida State Penitentiary to serve four years for breaking and entering. He was received at the Louisiana State Penitentiary on June 13, 1952, to serve a ten-year sentence for possession of narcotics and armed robbery.

At the time of MORRIS' escape from Alcatraz, he was serving a sentence of fourteen years for bank burglary, which sentence he received on September 19, 1956. He was received at Alcatraz on January 18, 1961, as a transferee from the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta.

The bank burglary for which MORRIS was serving time at Alcatraz was committed in the company of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They burglarized the Bank of Slidell, Slidell, Louisiana, during the night of November 24-25, 1955. They obtained \$6,165.00 in coins which weighed a total of 1,200 pounds. Entry to the bank was gained through a hole in the wall in back of the first floor. They attempted to come down through the ceiling through the office upstairs but did not succeed. A hole was burned in bank vault No. 1, but they did not gain access to it. They were successful in burning a hole in bank vault No. 2. Tear gas located in both bank vaults was discharged. MORRIS and his two accomplices were taken into custody by Sheriff and Deputies of Terrebonne Parish at Houma, Louisiana, in September 1956. **b7c**

They were accompanied by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They were subsequently turned over to Federal authorities and charged with bank burglary. MORRIS and [REDACTED] entered guilty pleas on September 19, 1956, and MORRIS was sentenced to fourteen years on one count and five years on a second count, to run concurrently. [REDACTED] was last known to be at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. [REDACTED] was incarcerated at the Federal Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri, for approximately three years and was then afforded a mental competency hearing. He was subsequently remanded to the Louisiana State Penitentiary on April 25, 1961, where he is presently incarcerated with a Federal warrant filed as a detainer. **b7c**

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[REDACTED] b7C

While MORRIS was incarcerated at the Florida State Penitentiary, he escaped on three or four occasions and presently owes time for these escapes. While incarcerated in the Orleans Parish Prison, New Orleans, Louisiana, on Federal bank burglary charges, MORRIS was in solitary confinement. On January 11, 1956, it was discovered he had sawed through two cell bars by using a piece of copper tubing and concrete from the floor as an abrasive. He was subsequently charged with an attempt to escape; however, this charge was dismissed when he entered a plea of guilty to the bank burglary charge.

On September 20, 1959, MORRIS attempted to escape from the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, with [REDACTED] b7C made good his escape but MORRIS was blocked off and was captured by a guard while running back to his cell. MORRIS denied implication in the escape attempt and was not prosecuted.

RE: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

ANGLIN is a white male, whose birth is variously listed as May 2, 1930 and 1931, and May 7, 1930, at Donalsonville, Georgia, and Colquitt, Georgia.

At the time of his escape from Alcatraz, ANGLIN was serving a 10-year sentence for bank robbery which had been imposed on February 10, 1958. He was received at Alcatraz on October 24, 1960, as a transferee from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. The crime for which ANGLIN was serving time at Alcatraz was committed by him in the company of his two brothers, CLARENCE and ALFRED. b7C

The Bank of Columbia, Columbia, Alabama, was robbed on January 17, 1958, and subsequent investigation identified the three ANGLIN brothers as the robbers. They were apprehended January 22, 1958, at Hamilton, Ohio. At the time of their apprehension they were in the home of [REDACTED] b7C

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[REDACTED] b7c

On November 25, 1959, while serving time in the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, ANGLIN attempted to escape by sawing through the bars of his cell. The following names and address were found hidden inside his fountain pen and a candy bar:

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

RE: CLARENCE ANGLIN

ANGLIN is a white male, whose birth has been variously listed as May 11, 1930, 1931, 1932; April 11, 1931, and March 11, 1930, at Donalsonville, Georgia, and Colquitt, Georgia.

At the time of ANGLIN's escape from Alcatraz, he was serving a sentence of 17 years for bank robbery and attempted escape. He received this sentence on February 10, 1958, and was subsequently transferred from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, to Alcatraz.

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The crime for which ANGLIN was serving time at Alcatraz was committed by him in the company of his two brothers, JOHN and ALFRED. The Bank of Columbia, Columbia, Alabama, was robbed on January 17, 1958, and subsequent investigation identified the ANGLIN brothers as the robbers. They were apprehended January 22, 1958, at Hamilton, Ohio. At the time of their apprehension they were in the home of [REDACTED] b7c

On October 8, 1960, CLARENCE ANGLIN attempted to escape from the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, by concealing himself in two metal bread boxes. He had cut the top out of the lower one and the bottom out of the upper one and concealed himself between the two. His brother JOHN was believed to have assisted him, but this could not be substantiated. CLARENCE was discovered by a bakery steward while the improvised box in which he was concealed was still inside the bakery. CLARENCE had a knife and an improvised bar on his person. He offered no resistance. He received an extra two-year sentence as a result of this attempted escape.

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IDENTIFICATION RECORDS

RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS

The following identification record for MORRIS, under FBI No. 2 157 606, dated June 13, 1962, is set forth:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name & Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Sheriff's Office, Clarksburg, West Virginia	FRANK LEE MORRIS, #---	6/8/39	Runaway from Washington	Returned to Washington
National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia	FRANK MORRIS #10934-N	11/13/40	District of Columbia Juvenile Court	6 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days, 4/9/42, Dist. of Columbia Parole, parole violation 5/2/42, sentenced 1,970 days
U.S. Marshal Miami, Fla.	FRANK LEE MORRIS, #---	not given fingerprints 4/29/42	parole violation	5/2/42 delivered to Nat'l Training School for Boys, Washington, D.C.
Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio	FRANK MORRIS #21473	1/22/43 in transfer from Nat'l Training School, Washington, D.C.	violating a law escape from Industrial Home School and house-breaking	6 yrs. 9 mos. 18 days

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Police Department, New Orleans, La.	FRANK WM. LYONS #44500	10/1/45	Article 62 released to simple burglary	Sentenced 3 yrs. Angola Penitentiary, 11/19/45
State Penitentiary, Angola, La.	FRANK LYONS #35584	12/18/45	Simple burglary	3 yrs. 7/12/48 discharged
PD, Miami Beach, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #A-14233	12/16/48	Failure to make criminal registration vagrancy investigation	12/22/48 1. released to Sheriff's Office; 2. released to SO
SO, Miami, Florida	FRANK LYONS #98564	12/19/43	breaking & entering grand larceny, hold for Miami Beach PD	1/6/49, 4 yrs. State Prison
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #44399	1/11/49	Unlawfully & feloniously breaking & entering a dwelling house located in Dade County, Florida, with intent to commit a felony to-wit, grand larceny	4 yrs.
SO, Stuart, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #--	1/26/50	Escaped prisoner	In jail, released to Lee County, Florida Sheriff

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested Or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
State Prison, Raiford, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #43293	2/23/50	Escape (larceny of an auto- mobile)	3 yrs.consecu- tively with #44399 (2 committ- ments, 1 for 1 yr. and 1 for 2 yrs. to run consecu- tively)
Sheriff's Ofc., Sarasota, Fla.	FRANK LYONS #--	11/7/50	Larceny of automobile	12/5/50 sentence with- held on larceny of automobile returned to state prison from where he had escaped
PD, New Orleans, La.	FRANK LYONS #44500	1/10/52	Article 64 armed rob- bery fugi- tive from justice Article 902 possession of marihuana	5/19/52 10 yrs. Louisi- ana State Peni- tentiary to run concurrently on charge armed robbery
State Peni- tentiary, Angola, La.	FRANK LYONS #42025	6/13/52	Violation "RS" 15:529.1 (habitual) (2) following conviction possession of marihuana & armed robbery	10 & 10 yrs. concurrently Total 10 yrs.

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested on Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Customs Agency Service, Brownsville, a	JOSEPH A. McENTEE #--	7/30/55	Section 545, Title 13, U.S. Code & Marihuana Tax Act	
U.S. Marshal, New Orleans,	FRANK LYONS #2733	1/12/56	Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution Mann Act violation	2/17/56, process dismissed on charge of UFAP - robbery Mann Act indictment dismissed 9/19/56
		1/16/56	bank robbery	14 yrs. count 1; 5 yrs. count 2; to run concurrent 9/19/56
PD, New Orleans, La.	FRANK LYONS #44500	finger-printed 1/23/56	held for Federal authorities in Parish prison	
USM, New Orleans, La.	FRANK LEE MORRIS #3226	9/13/56	Attempt to escape while awaiting trial under an indictment	Dismissed 9/23/56
SO, Birmingham, Alabama	FRANK LEE MORRIS #32335	9/22/56	Federal theft	turned over to USM
U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia	FRANK LEE MORRIS #77733	9/23/56	Burglary of Federal Deposit Ins. Corp. bank	14 years
U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, Calif.	FRANK LEE MORRIS #1441-AZ	1/13/60	Burglary of FDIC bank	

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RE: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

The following identification record of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FBI No. 4 745 119, received June 13, 1962, is set forth:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO, Tampa, Fla.	J.W. ANGLIN #29921	12/4/46	breaking & entering, grand larceny, 2 counts	12/24/46, released to juvenile authorities
PD, Tampa, Florida	J.W. ANGLIN #35794	12/26/46	investigation B & E	released 12/26/46
SO, Tampa, Florida	JOHN W. ANGLIN #29921	11/16/48	Petty larceny	11/23/48 discharged
SO, Tampa, Fla.	JOHN W. ANGLIN #29921	10/15/51	vagrancy investigation	12/11/51, 2 yrs State Prison
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	JOHN W. ANGLIN #49025	12/11/51	Grand larceny	2 yrs., 7/21/53 released by expiration of sentence
USM, Cincinnati, Ohio	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #USM 50-20	1/22/53	robbery of Federally protected bank	
USM, Montgomery, Ala.	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #3856	2/4/53	bank robbery	2/10/53 sentenced 10 yrs.
U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #79824	2/13/53	bank robbery	10 years

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
U.S. Peniten- tiary, Lewis- burg, Pa.	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #25034-NE	4/3/58	bank robbery	1/20/60 transferred to U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth
U.S. Peniten- tiary, Leavenworth, Kansas	JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN #77350-L	1/22/60	bank robbery in trans- fer from U.S. Peni- tentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	

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RE: CLARENCE ANGLIN

The following identification record for CLARENCE ANGLIN, FBI No. 4 731 702, received June 13, 1962, is set forth:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #242k6	6/2/45	breaking & entering & grand larceny	7/6/45 to Florida Industrial School Marianna, Fla.
Fla. Industrial School for Boys, Marianna, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #2002	7/6/45	incorrigible breaking & entering grand larceny	until legally discharged 8/26/46 discharged to Mother
SO, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #29919	12/4/46	breaking & entering grand larceny two counts	12/24/46 to Juvenile Court
PD, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #35795	12/26/46	investigation breaking & entering	released 12/26/46
SO, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #29919	11/16/48	petty larceny	11/23/48 released at court (discharged)
SO, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #29919	3/3/50	breaking and entering	3/3/50 to SO, Seminole County, Georgia

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
State Board of Corrections Atlanta, Gs.	CLARANCE ANGLIN #-- Thomas County "P.W.C." Thomasville Georgia	3/14/50	burglary	1 to 2 years
PD, Tampa, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #35795	5/5/51	breaking & entering grand larceny	turned over to County Jail 5/7/51
SO, Bradenton, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #--	5/28/51	breaking & entering	
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #48453	6/22/51	burglary	4 years
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #48454	6/22/51	breaking & entering with intent to commit felony grand larceny	5 years to run consecutively with #48453
SO, Bartow, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #P-8240	1/9/52	escaped from State Road Camp #36	Released to Taylor County SO, Perry, Fla., 1/10/52
State Prison Raiford, Fla.	CLARENCE ANGLIN #49911	6/13/52	breaking and entering	4 years consecutively with #48454

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprint</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
USM, Cincinnati, Ohio	CLARENCE ANGLIN #58-18	1/22/58	robbery of Federally protected bank	removed to "MDA" Montgomery Alabama 2/4/58
USM Montgomery Alabama	CLARENCE ANGLIN #8655	2/4/58	bank robbery	15 years custody Attorney Gen'l 2/10/58
U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta Georgia	CLARENCE ANGLIN #79622	2/13/58	bank robbery	15 years
PD Montgomery Alabama	CLARENCE ANGLIN #90510	2/4/58	Suspicion	
U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas	CLARENCE ANGLIN #75456	4/11/58 rec'd in transfer from U.S. Penitentiary Atlanta, Ga.	not given	
USM, Topeka, Kansas	CLARENCE ANGLIN #60-361	12/19/60	attempted escape U.S. Penitentiary Leavenworth	12/19/60 2 years run consecutively
U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz California	CLARENCE ANGLIN #1485-AZ	1/16/61 transfer from U.S. Penitentiary Leavenworth Kansas	bank robbery & attempt escape	

FACTS AS TO DANGEROUSNESS

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

DESCRIPTIONSRE: FRANK LEE MORRIS*SUMMARY*

The following description of FRANK LEE MORRIS is set forth as obtained from prison records, as well as various police records:

File # 2157605

Race	White
Dates of birth	September 1, 1926; September 1, 1922; September 1, 1928; September 1, 1925
Places of birth	Washington, D. C.; Mobile, Alabama; Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Ednor, Maryland
Height	Approximately 5'7½"
Weight	135 to 145 pounds
Complexion	Medium fair
Eyes	Hazel-gray
Hair	Dark brown
Build	Medium
Teeth	Good, February 1950
Scars and marks	Scar on middle of forehead; cut scar on left forearm, near wrist; scar on left biceps; vaccination scar on upper left arm; scar on left little finger; scar on left elbow; several scars on both shins; 1" scar on left foot
Tattoos	Devil's head on upper right arm; star on left knee with "7" above and "11" below; star on right knee; star on base or back of left thumb; "13" on base of left index finger; circle between left thumb and index finger; "N.T.S.B." or "N.B." on upper left arm; star on center of forehead (possibly removed); "C" on back of left index finger
Residences	902 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 1956, June 1955, January 1952, January 1950, December 1948;

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Residences
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Occupations

Washington, D. C., September 1956, January 1956; Ednor, Maryland, June 1939
Mechanical draftsman; painter; car salesman; laborer; fighter; odd jobs

Identifications

Fingerprint classification is
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Signature available in Identification Division, FBI. Dental chart maintained by U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, and copy available in San Francisco Office file.

Relatives

None listed in files at Alcatraz Penitentiary. When investigated in 1945 and again in 1951 in connection with Selective Service Act violations, MORRIS advised on both occasions that his parents died when he was 11 years of age. He claimed his father's name was [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] and believed his mother's name was [REDACTED]. In 1945 he claimed his only living relative was [REDACTED] an aunt, then purportedly residing in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Extensive investigation to locate and identify this aunt during Selective Service Act investigations was unsuccessful. In 1955 Vital Statistic Records, Washington, D. C., revealed FRANK MORRIS was born September 1, 1926, Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C., father's name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mother [REDACTED]

RE: JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN FL 474511

The following description of ANGLIN is set forth as obtained from the records at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, as well as police sources:

Race
Dates of birth
Places of birth
Height

White
May 2, 1931; May 2, 1930; May 7, 1930,
Donalsonville, Georgia, Colquitt, Georgia
Approximately 5'11"

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Weight 140 pounds in February 1958
Complexion Ruddy
Eyes Blue
Hair Blond
Scars and marks Scar left side abdomen; scar left cheek;
dim cut scar inside left forearm near
wrist
Residence Route #1, Box 205, Ruskin, Florida,
February 1958, January 1958, October 1951,
November 1948, December 1946
Occupations Farmer; laborer
Identifications Fingerprint classification is
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Signature of this individual is available
in the Identification Division, FBI.
The U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island,
California, has a dental chart concerning
ANGLIN, a copy of which is maintained in
the San Francisco Office file.
Relatives Parents - **b7c**
Brothers -

ALFRED RAY ANGLIN, presently
incarcerated U. S. Penitentiary,
Atlanta, serving 15 years on same
bank robbery JOHN charged;
CLARENCE ANGLIN, escaped from
Alcatraz with JOHN;

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RE: CLARENCE ANGLIN

The following description of ANGLIN is being set forth as obtained from records of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, and various police sources:

Race	White
Dates of birth	May 11, 1931; April 11, 1931; March 11, 1930; May 11, 1932; May 11, 1930
Places of birth	Donalsonville, Georgia; Colquitt, Georgia
Height	Approximately 5'11"
Weight	167 pounds, December 1960
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Hazel-blue
Hair	Dark brown
Teeth	Good, June 1951
Scars and marks	Pitted scar between eyes; scar on left side of upper lip; cut scar back of third joint of right ring finger; mole on each side of stomach; vaccination scar on upper right arm; scar on outside edge of right forearm
Tattoos	Scroll and "ZONA" on left wrist, outer or upper forearm; "NITA" on upper right arm
Residences	Ruskin, Georgia, December 1960; Route 1, Box 205, Ruskin, Florida, February 1958, January 1952, June 1951, May 1951, March 1950, November 1948, December 1946, June 1945; Box 221, Raiford, Florida, January 1958
Occupations	Cabinet maker; laborer; farmer
Identifications	Fingerprint classification is 18 0 27 W IOO 21 L 27 W OIO Signature of this individual is available in the Identification Division of the FBI. U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, Island, California, has a dental chart for ANGLIN, a copy of which is maintained in the San Francisco Office file.
Relatives	Parents - [REDACTED]

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Relatives
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Brothers -

ALFRED RAY ANGLIN, presently
incarcerated U. S. Penitentiary,
Atlanta, serving 15 years on same
bank robbery CLARENCE charged;
JOHN ANGLIN, escaped from Alcatraz
with CLARENCE;

Sisters -

[REDACTED]

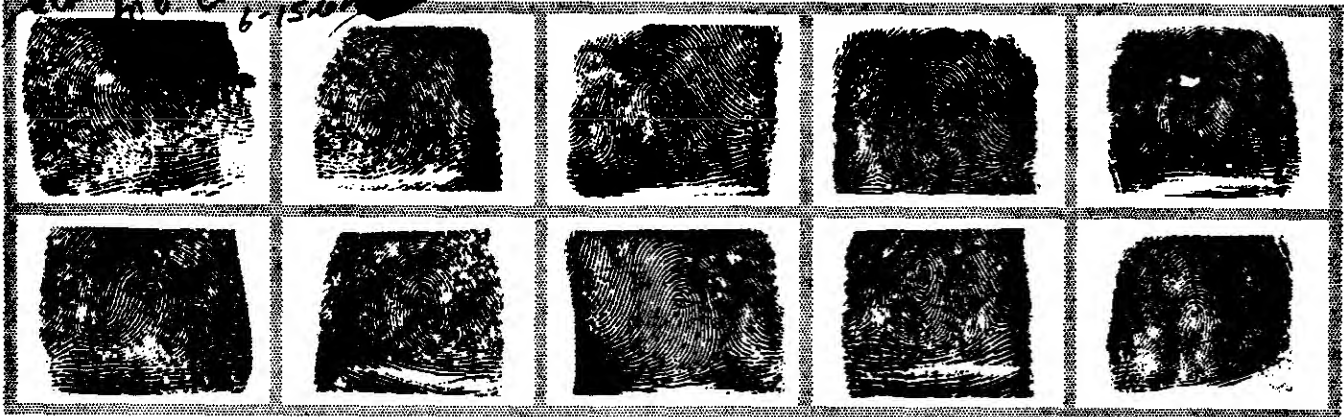
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WANTED BY FBI

JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

FBI No. 4,745,119

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Photographs taken 1960



John William Anglin

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 32, born May 2, 1930, Donalsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 140 pounds
BUILD: medium
EYES: blue
HAIR: blond
COMPLEXION: ruddy
RACE: white
NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: farmer, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: scar left side of forehead, scar on left forearm near wrist, scar left side of abdomen, small scar left cheek

CRIMINAL RECORD

Anglin has been convicted of grand larceny and bank robbery.

CAUTION NOT RECORDED

ANGLIN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. LAST ARRESTED. HE HAS A PREVIOUS HISTORY OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Anglin with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 751).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW. OTHER OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

Identification Order No. 3583
June 18, 1962

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

WANTED BY THE FBI

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - BANK ROBBER
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

FBI No. 4,745,119



Photographs taken 1960

DESCRIPTION

Age 32 born May 2, 1930. Donaldsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)

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ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - BANK ROBBER

WANTED BY FBI

CLARENCE ANGLIN

FBI No. 4,731,702

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Photograph taken 1960

Photographs taken 1958



Clarence Anglin
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DESCRIPTION

AGE: 31, born May 11, 1931, Donaldsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)

HEIGHT: 5' 11"

WEIGHT: 160 to 168 pounds

BUILD: medium

HAIR: brown

EYES: hazel

COMPLEXION: light

RACE: white

NATIONALITY: American

OCCUPATIONS: cabinet maker, farmer, laborer

SCARS AND MARKS: scar left side of upper lip, scar between eyes, scar right forearm, cut scar right ring finger; tattoos, "ZONA" and scroll left arm, "NITA" upper right arm

CRIMINAL RECORD

Anglin has been convicted of burglary, bank robbery and attempted escape.

CAUTION

Anglin has been convicted of BANK ROBBERY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED. HE HAS A RECORD OF ESCAPES. **EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.**

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June 18, 1962

54 JUN 26 1962

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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WANTED BY THE FBI

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK LEE MORRIS

Photographs taken 1960

FBI No. 2,157,606



Aliases: Carl Cecil Clark, Frank Laine, Frank Lane, Frank William Lyons, Frankie Lyons, Stanley O'Neal Singletary, and others

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DESCRIPTION

Age: 35, born September 1, 1926, Washington, D. C.
Height: 5' 7 1/2"
Weight: 135 pounds
Build: Medium
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Complexion: Ruddy
Race: White
Nationality: American
Occupations: Car salesman, draftsman, painter
Scars and Marks: Numerous tattoos including devil's head upper right arm, star base of left thumb, "13" base of left index finger

Fingerprint Classification: 22 M 9 U 100 12
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CRIMINAL RECORD

Morris has been convicted of burglary, larceny of an automobile, grand larceny, possession of narcotics, bank burglary, armed robbery and escape.

CAUTION

MORRIS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE ARMED IN THE PAST AND HAS A PREVIOUS RECORD OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Morris with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 751. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED BELOW.

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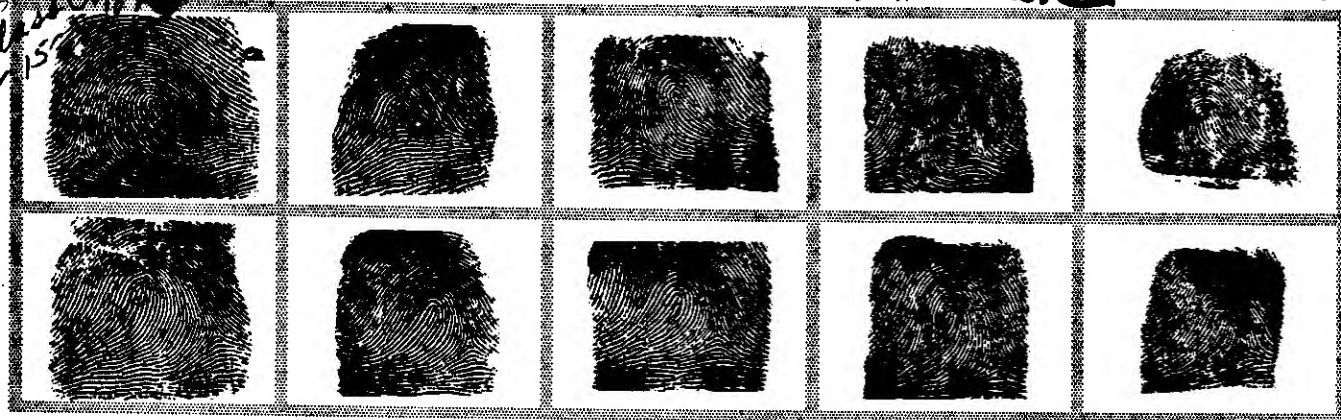
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER
WANTED BY FBI
FRANK LEE MORRIS

FBI No. 2,157,606

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Aliases: Frank Laine, Frank Lane, Frank William Lyons, Frankie Lyons, Stanley O'Neal Singletary, and others



Photographs taken 1960



Frank Lee Morris
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DESCRIPTION

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Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington 25, D. C.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JUN 22 1962

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 176-2887/ 3 P

ALCOS.

FRANK LEE HARRIS

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL JUNE TWENTY SECOND, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

MAE WEST LIFE JACKET FOUND APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED YARDS EAST OF ALCATRAZ ISLAND IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY JUNE TWENTY SECOND, SIXTY TWO. JACKET RECOVERED BY ALCATRAZ OFFICIALS AND IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO FBI. EXAMINATION OF JACKET SHOWS IT IS OF MAE WEST TYPE, CONSTRUCTED OF SAME MATERIAL USED IN INMATES RAINCOATS AND HAS A VALVE FOR AIR INFLATION THAT IS CRIMPED OR PINCHED. TAPES FASTENED TO BOTTOM FOR USE AS TYING STRINGS STILL SECURELY KNOTTED TOGETHER. THIS JACKET SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE AND CONSTRUCTION TO TWO MAE WEST JACKETS PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH ESCAPE.

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COAST GUARD BOATS AND HELICOPTER WHICH HAVE BEEN USED WITH FBI AGENTS ABOARD IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO THIS RECOVERY AREA AND INTENSIVE SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE FOUND.

PURSUANT TO INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURE OF INTERVIEWING PRISON INMATES
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 6/21/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) (P)

SUBJECT: ALCOS

FRANK LEE MORRIS

JAMES WILLIAM HANSEN

CLARENCE ANGELIN

On 6/19/62, Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised SA [REDACTED] that inmate [REDACTED] assigned to [REDACTED] in B Cell Block, had sent a request to BLACKWELL for a private interview. [REDACTED] was interviewed in private by BLACKWELL without notes being taken at [REDACTED] insistence.

[REDACTED] said he had originally been in on the escape plan as had inmate [REDACTED] who is in adjoining cell to [REDACTED]. It is noted that both of these individuals are on the third tier of cells, whereas the other four subjects were all located on the first tier of cells.

[REDACTED] advised BLACKWELL that he had dug a few holes in his cell near the ventilator grill and then quit the group after camouflaging the holes in his cell. [REDACTED] had continued digging but had camouflaged the holes in his cell because of work on the plumbing in the utility corridor behind the cells. [REDACTED] had been told to stop digging by the escapees and they had not told him to start digging again as had been planned.

Warden BLACKWELL, who has been extremely cooperative with this office, told [REDACTED] that he would have to immediately report this to the FBI. [REDACTED] told BLACKWELL that he could do this but it was his, BLACKWELL's, word against [REDACTED] as there were no witnesses.

BLACKWELL told [REDACTED] that he had known SA [REDACTED] for many years and that [REDACTED] was familiar with the problems of a penal institution and could be trusted to handle this matter properly since [REDACTED] life might be involved. After considerable insistence on the part of [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau (Encl. 2)
2 - San Francisco

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██████████ agreed to be interviewed. BLACKWELL then told ██████████ that SA ██████████ would desire that another Agent be present and after some discussion, ██████████ agreed that SA ██████████ could be present. BLACKWELL stated that ██████████ agreed to be interviewed by these Agents in private with no other inmates or prison officials in that area. b7C

Since the escape, Warden BLACKWELL has had his officers tear out eight ventilator holes in the roof of the main cell house and install new escape-proof metal bars and lids. In addition, his officers have systematically completed checking the first floor of B Cell Block on the east side and will proceed to do this through the entire Cell Block areas.

Accordingly, to protect ██████████ from the incorrigible inmates at Alcatraz, it was arranged through Warden BLACKWELL for his officers to check all cells on the third tier, east side of Cell Block B, particularly around the ventilator grills. SA's ██████████ and ██████████ started interviewing inmates on this tier and gradually interviewed inmates ██████████ and ██████████. By this time the holes dug in their cells had been located. ██████████ denied knowing anything as to the escape or as to digging any holes. b7C

██████████ furnished information as to ██████████ part in the escape attempt, as well as to the activities of the other subjects and their escape plans. ██████████ also advised that ██████████ and ██████████ b7C

██████████ another Alcatraz inmate, both confined in cells near ██████████ had acted as lookouts about one week each for ██████████ and then had told him they would not watch for him any more. These two individuals made no attempt to escape, nor did the guards locate any holes in their cells.

In addition, ██████████ advised that in February 1962, JOHN ANGLIN had shown him two metal files which ANGLIN said inmate ██████████ had stolen from the tailor shop where ██████████ was employed. ██████████ said ██████████ was not in on the escape. b7C

There are attached hereto three photographs taken depicting the holes located around the ventilator grills in the cells of ██████████ and ██████████. The reverse side of each b7C

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[REDACTED]

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picture contains a description as to when, how and under what conditions it was taken. It is believed that they will be of interest to the Bureau in depicting the extensive camouflage work on the part of the prisoners, as well as some of their ingenious planning.

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS
AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

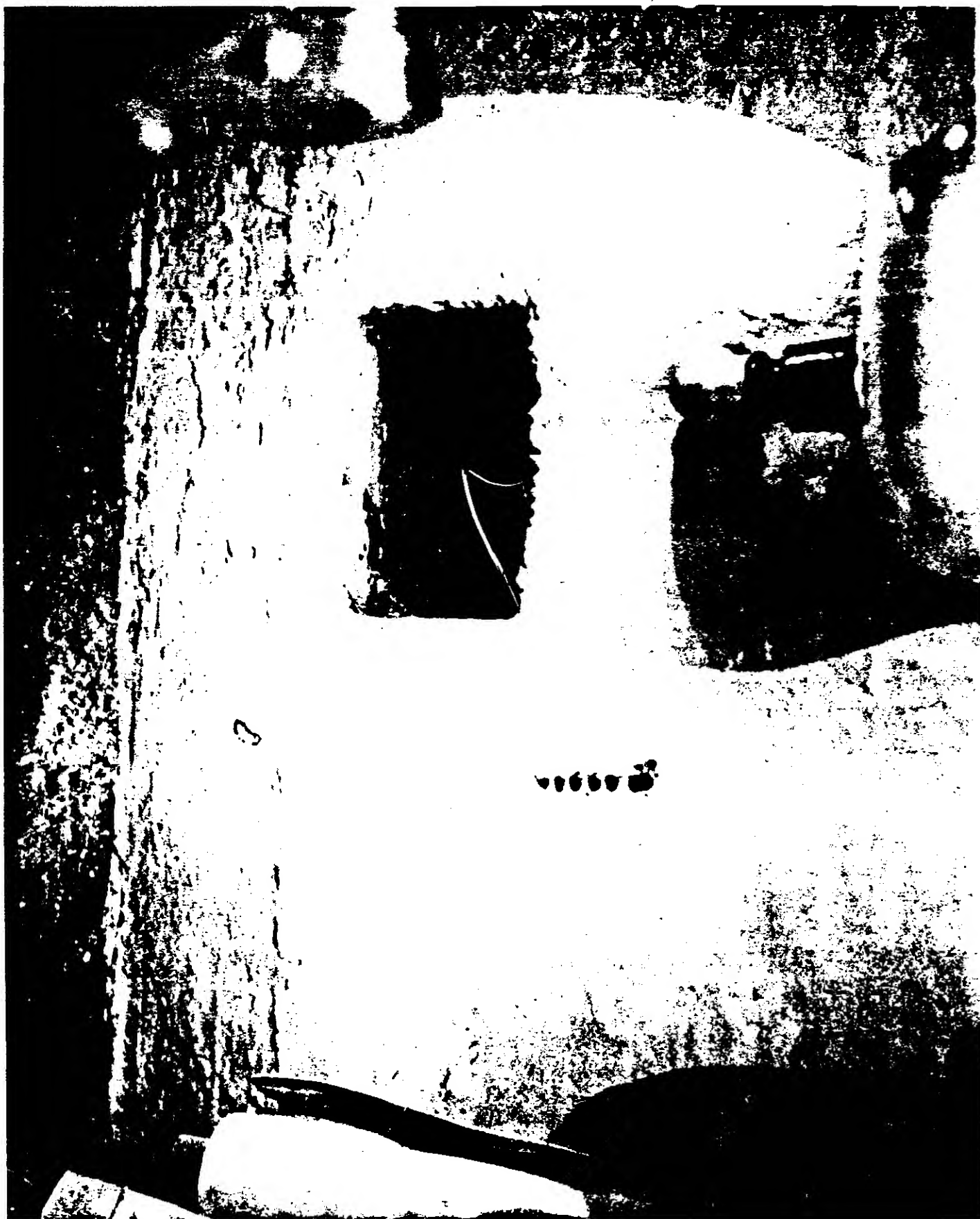
3 Photographs taken depicting holes located
around ventilator grills in cells of
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

RE: ALCOS

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SF file 76-2887

ENCLOSURE

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Number One

Enlargement of photo taken by [redacted] Correctional
Officer, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, on the morning of June
19, 1962 in the cell (B-346) of [redacted] both
just after [redacted] and [redacted] both
U. S. Penitentiary officers, Alcatraz, had, after probing
uncovered a few holes in the vicinity of the ventilator grill.

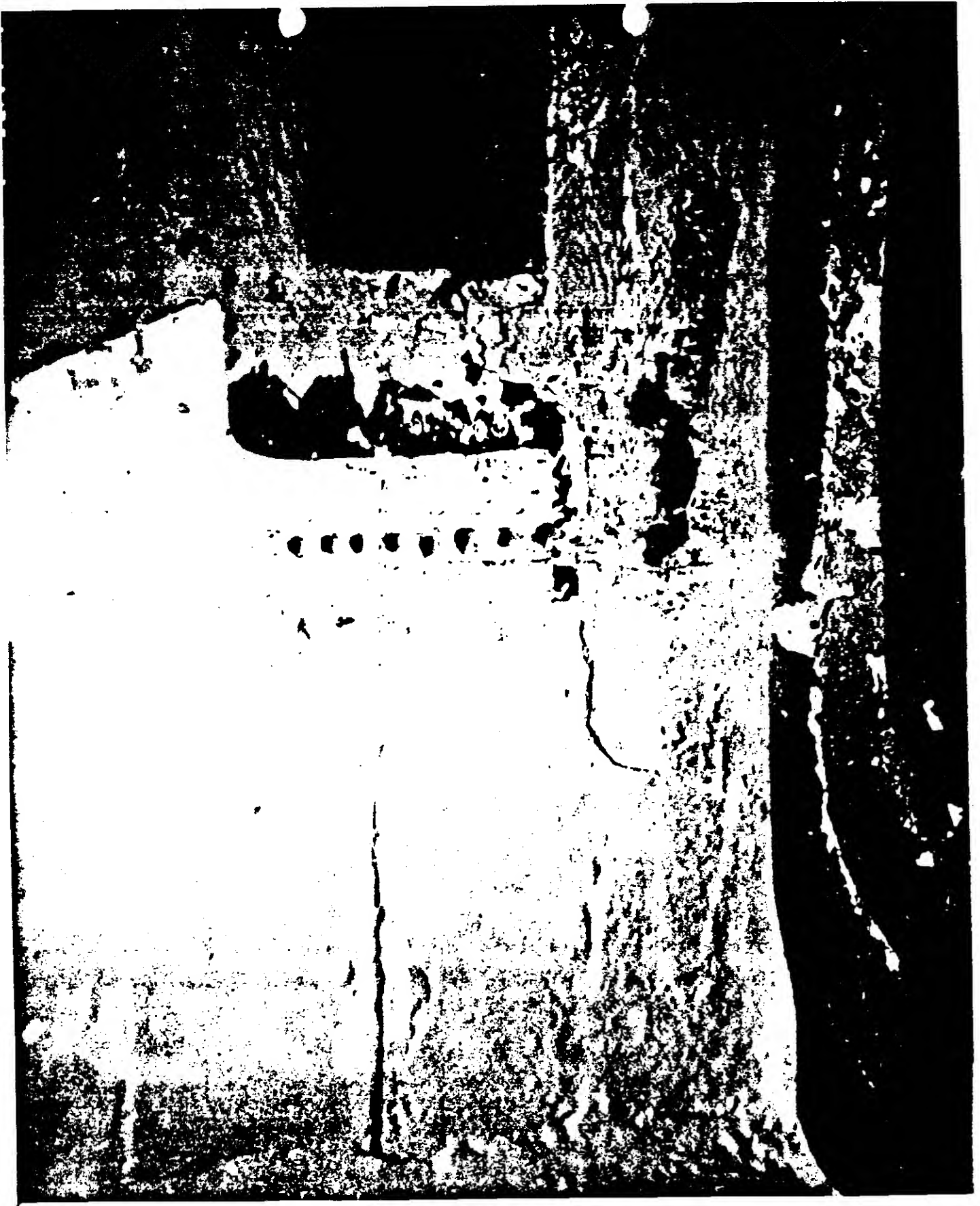
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NUMBER TWO

Enlargement of photo taken by [REDACTED] Correctional Officer, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, in the morning of June 19, 1962, in the cell [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both officers, USP, Alcatraz had completed digging out all of the holes in the vicinity of the ventilator grill in that cell.



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NUMBER THREE

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Enlargement of photo taken by [redacted] Correctional
Officer, U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz Island, California,
in the morning of June 19, 1962, in the cell [redacted] of
[redacted] after [redacted] and
both officers USP Alcatraz, had, after probing, uncovered in the
vicinity of the ventilator grill of that cell.



UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 6/20/62

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - Fugitive ✓
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - Fugitive ✓
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - Fugitive ✓
 [REDACTED] b7C
 EFP; CONSPIRACY

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 DeLoach _____
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We have just received a letter from San Francisco dated 6/18/62, enclosing a post card addressed to the Warden at Alcatraz stating "Ha Ha we made it. ", Signed "Frank, John, Clarence" and requesting comparison with known writing of subjects. Immediate attention will be given to this matter.

ACTION: You will be advised of results of this examination.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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PLAIN TEXT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI /76-36296/

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FBI NUMBER FOUR SEVEN THREE ONE SEVEN NAUGHT TWO, OR JOHN WILLIAM
ANGLIN, FBI NUMBER FOUR SEVEN FOUR FIVE ONE ONE NINE. LATENTS OTHER
LIFTS NO VALUE.

CONFIRMING.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

RE:

FRANK LEN BORNH, also known as
FUGITIVE
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE

Dear Sir:

IDENTIFICATION CODE NUMBER
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS - CONSPIRACY

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of
The San Francisco
Division of the Office of Origin in this investigation. San Francisco
file 76-2667.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

NOTE: See memo Director to Mechanical Section, same caption,
dated 6/15/62

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to

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TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS, also known as
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JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE

Dear Sir:

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NUMBER ~~67C-3583~~
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS - CONSPIRACY

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of
John William Anglin. The San Francisco
Division is the office of origin in this investigation. San Francisco
file 76-2887.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

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Sent Out 6-26-62



JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

FBI No. 4,745,119

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

Name: John William Anglin

FBI No.: 4,745,119

F.P.C.: 20 L 29 W 100 18

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Crimes: Escaped Federal Prisoner - Bank Robber

Photos taken: 1960

Age: 32 (born May 2, 1930)

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 140 lbs.

Hair: Blond

Eyes: Blue

Scars and Marks: Scar left side of forehead, scar on
left forearm near wrist, scar left side of abdomen,
small scar left cheek.

Complexion: Ruddy

Build: Medium

Race: White

Nationality: American

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TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

RE:

FRANK LEE BROWN, also known as
FUGITIVE
JOHN WILLIAM AUSTIN - FUGITIVE
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE **b7C**

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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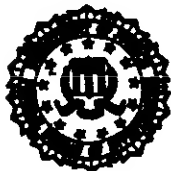
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS, also known as
FUGITIVE
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE

Dear Sir:

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NUMBER 674 3582
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS - CONSPIRACY

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Very truly yours,


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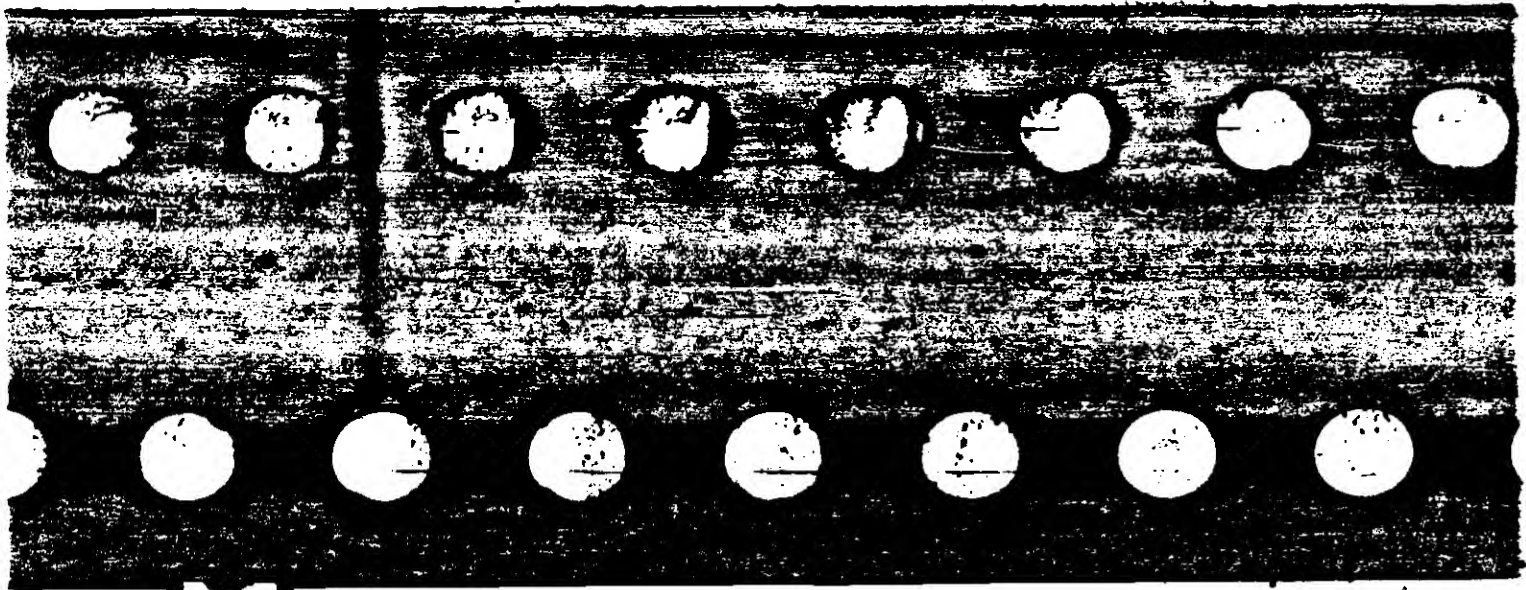
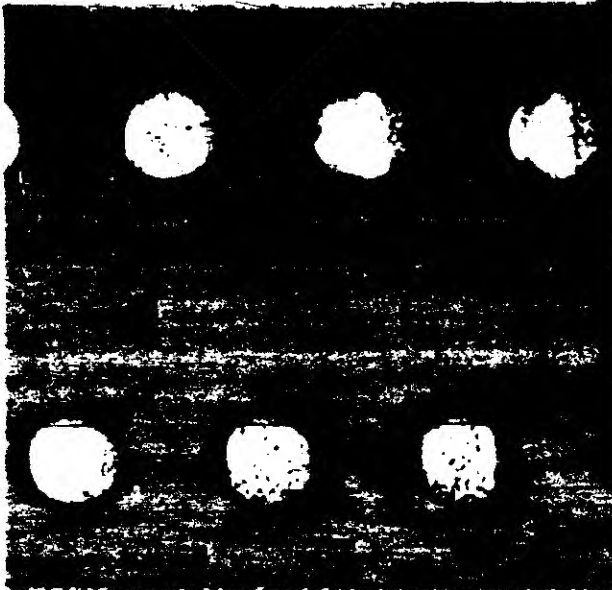
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CLARENCE ANGLIN
FBI No. 4,731,702



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

Name: Clarence Anglin

FBI No.: 4,731,702

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between eyes, scar right forearm, cut scar right

ring finger, tattoos, "ZONA" and scroll left arm,

"NITA" upper right arm.

Complexion: Light

Build: Medium

Race: White

Nationality: American

46-56245

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 6/22/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: ALCOS FRANK LEE MORRIS

Investigation ascertained that Subject [REDACTED] an Alcatraz inmate, had dug some 30 holes in the vicinity of the ventilator grill in his cell. These holes were located by prison officials after carefully probing for them, since [REDACTED] had meticulously camouflaged them. [REDACTED] Alcatraz Penitentiary official, dug the enclosed material out of one of the holes in [REDACTED] cell. This material is believed to be cement paint.

It is noted that [REDACTED] was assigned to this cell on 9/10/61, and he denies making the holes, claiming they were probably made before he was assigned to this cell.

The FBI Laboratory is requested, if possible, to ascertain the length of period that the enclosed cement paint-appearing substance was in use. It is reported that ordinarily a small amount of water is placed with the cement paint mixture and the possibility exists that the substance which is attached would have gone through a chemical reaction to the added water and might indicate the length of time that this material was used by [REDACTED]

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to furnish an analysis of the material submitted.

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (AIRMAIL) (REGISTERED)
2 - San Francisco (ICC Package)

(5) [REDACTED] not received
[REDACTED] opened in [REDACTED]

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TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

RE:

FRANK LEE MORRIS, also known as
FUGITIVE
JOHN WILLIAM AMLEN - FUGITIVE
CLARENCE AMLEN - FUGITIVE
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of
The San Francisco
Division in the office of origin in this investigation. San Francisco

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

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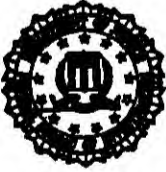
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Sent Dist 6-26-62 



FRANK LEE MORRIS

FBI No. 2,157,606

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

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Complexion: Ruddy

Build: Medium

Race: White

Hair: Brown

Nationality: American

Scars and Marks: Numerous tattoos including
devil's head upper right arm, star base of left
thumb, "13" base of left index finger.

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Investigation ascertained that Subject [redacted] on Alcatraz Island, had dug some 30 holes in the vicinity of the ventilator grill in his cell. These holes were located by prison officials after carefully probing for them, since [redacted] had meticulously camouflaged them. [redacted] Alcatraz Penitentiary official, dug the enclosed material out of one of the holes in [redacted] cell. This material is believed to be cement paint.

It is noted that [redacted] was assigned to this cell on 9/10/61, and he denies making the holes, claiming they were probably made before he was assigned to this cell.

The FBI Laboratory is requested, if possible, to ascertain the length of period that the enclosed cement paint-appearing substance was in use. It is reported that ordinarily a small amount of water is placed with the cement paint mixture and the possibility exists that the substance which is attached would have gone through a chemical reaction to the added water and might indicate the length of time that this material was used by [redacted].

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to furnish an analysis of the material submitted.

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In addition to the summary report for all Divisions prepared in connection with the IOs and WFs, an investigative report with original and two copies for the Bureau incorporating the results of investigation to date should be submitted to reach the Bureau on or before July 9, 1962. Include data relative to additional conspiracies to escape detected by FBI investigation.

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